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Foreword

The Committee on Lectures and Publications has the honor to present herewith the sixteenth number of the Society's *Year Book,* with which is combined the annual reports for the year 1938.

ROBERT G. STONE, *Chairman.*

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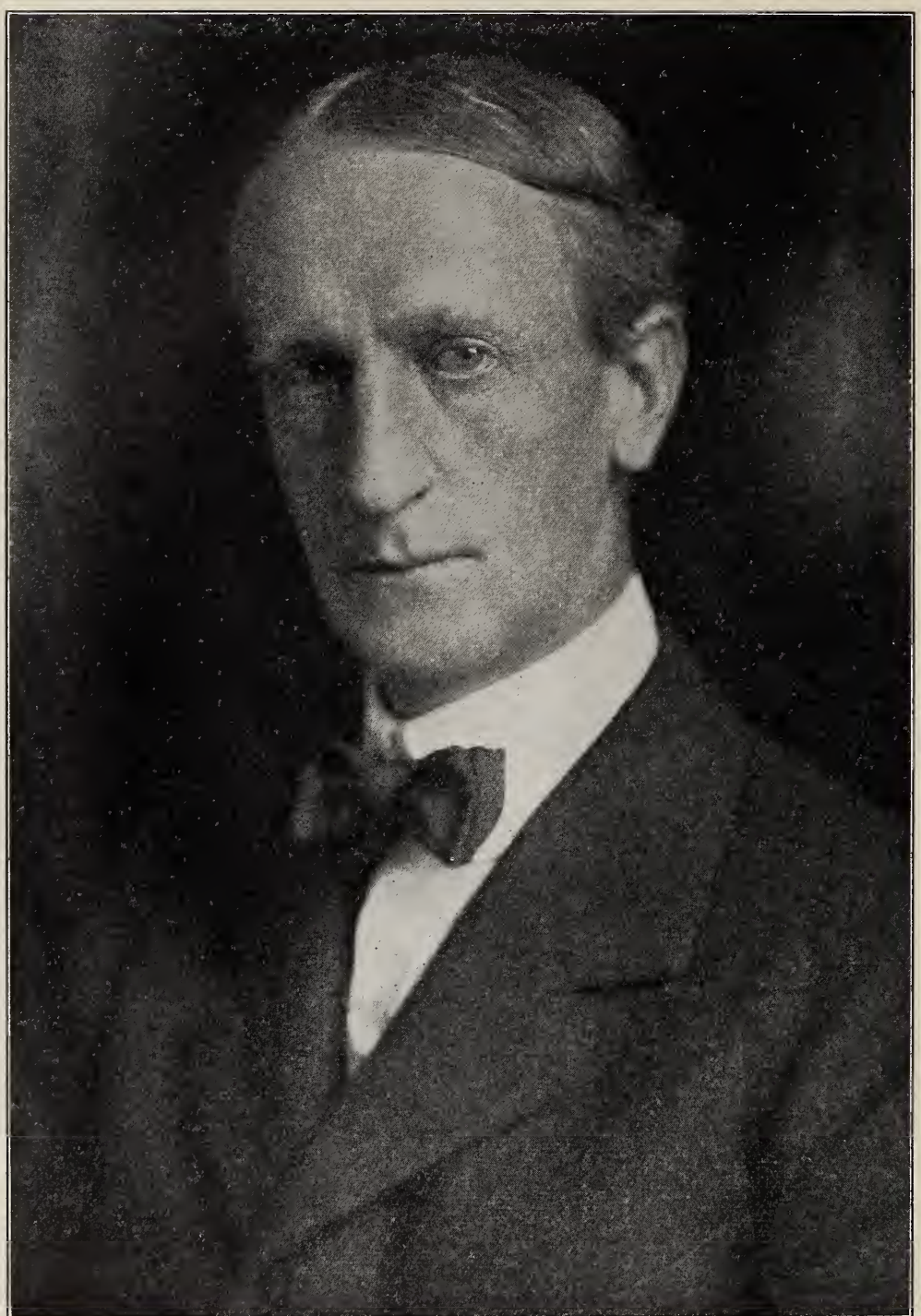

PROFESSOR OAKES AMES

Re-elected a vice-president of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at the annual meeting, May 1, 1939.

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Appointed a trustee in 1938 to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Robert H. Roland, who resigned because moving to Chicago.

COMMITTEES OF THE SOCIETY

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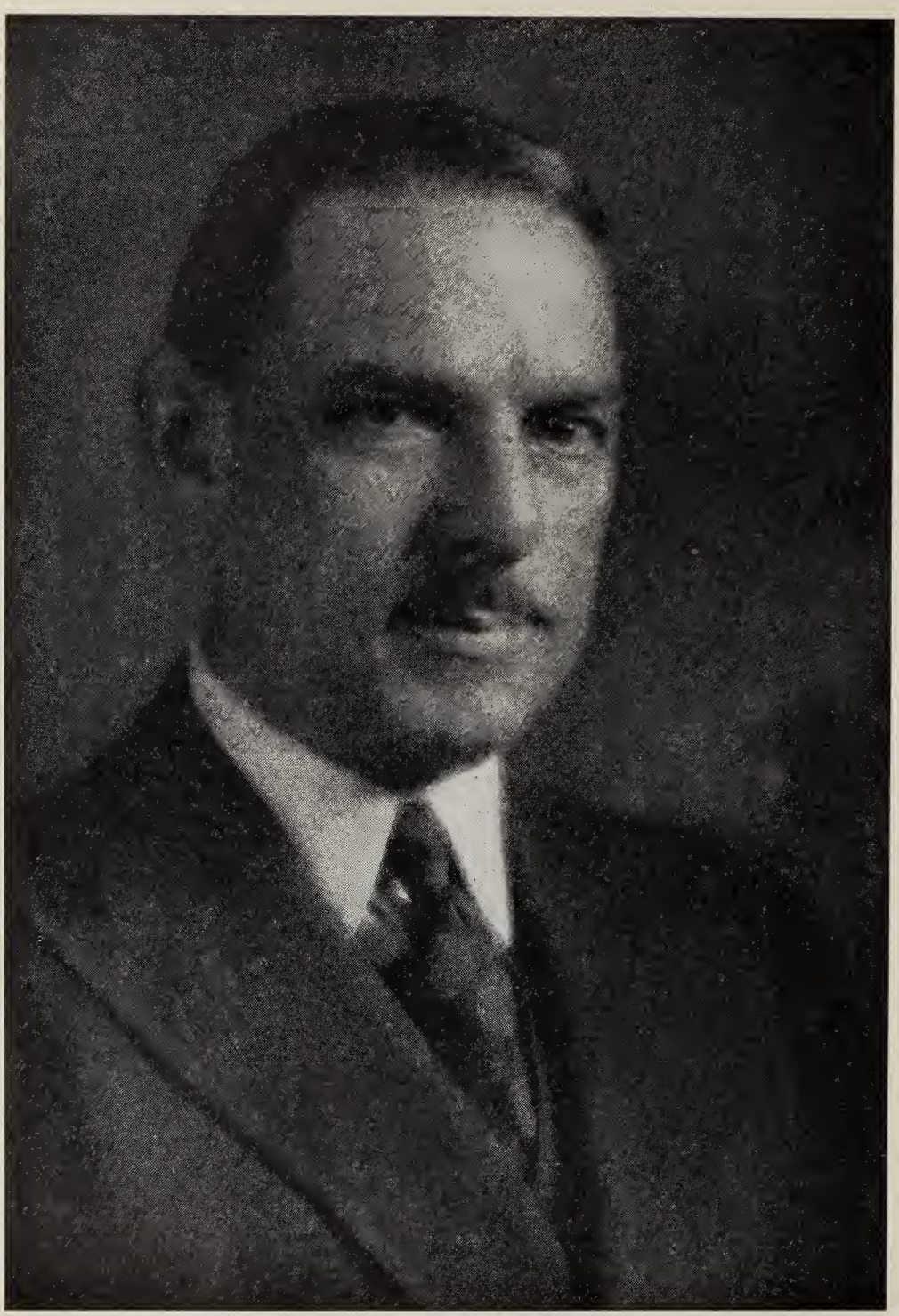


Mr. Fletcher Steele

Elected a trustee at the annual meeting in 1939.

Medals and Certificates Awarded in 1938

The Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase

Mr. and Mrs. Ben: Perley Poore Moseley, Ipswich, for an azalea garden at the Spring Show.

George Robert White Medal of Honor

Robert Moses, Commissioner of Parks, New York City.

Thomas Roland Medal

Alex Cumming, Jr., Bristol, Conn., originator of Korean chrysanthemum hybrids and other perennials.

Jackson Dawson Memorial Medal

Joseph B. Gable, Stewartstown, Penna., hybridizer and propagator of rhododendrons.

H. H. Hunnewell Medal

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney, for their estate at Milton.

President's Cup

Mr. and Mrs. Ben: Perley Poore Moseley, for an azalea garden at the Spring Show.

Gold Medal of the Horticultural Society of New York

Massachusetts Department of Conservation, for a Berkshire Hillside at the Spring Show.

Gold Medal of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

Mrs. Galen L. Stone, for a group of acacias at the Spring Show.

Beacon Hill Garden Club Cup

Chestnut Hill Garden Club, for most charming garden club exhibit.

Trophy of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

Thomas Roland, Inc., for a group of cypripediums at the Spring Show.

Special Gold Medal Certificate

Joseph A. Winsock, for exceptional skill in the forcing of 30 lily varieties into full flower at one time.

Crystal Vases

A. Frylink & Sons, Inc., for daffodil Agra, best bloom in the show.

Mrs. Oliver Hall, for flower arrangements in the modern home at the Spring Show.
Mrs. Harold Plimpton, for flower arrangements in the modern home at the Spring Show.
Mrs. C. G. Weld, for tulip Mrs. Harold I. Pratt, best bloom in the show.

Large Gold Medals

Appleton Farms, Ipswich, a farmstead for three centuries tilled and cherished as an habitation by the Appleton Family.
Cherry Hill Nurseries, West Newbury, for many years of highly valued support.
David Fairchild, Coconut Grove, Florida, for introducing new fruits.
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, for the horticultural excellence of its court.
Professor Edward A. White, Cornell University, for his horticultural teachings over a long term of years.
John C. Wister, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Iris, Peony and Bulb authority and author of several books.

Gold Medals

L. Sherman Adams Company (at Elkins Park, Pa.), for *Miltonia bleuana var. aureum,*—the best plant in the show.
L. Sherman Adams Company, for a group of orchids (2).
American Rock Garden Society, for two contrasting rock gardens at the Spring Show.
George P. Barr, for a display of carnations at the Spring Show.
Joseph Breck & Sons, for a display of daffodils at the Spring Show.
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a planting of azaleas and rhododendrons at the Spring Show.
Cherry Hill Nurseries, for a comprehensive exhibit of peonies, rhododendrons and azaleas.
W. N. Craig, for a display of rock and alpine plants at the Spring Show.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, for a group of chrysanthemums with suitable accessories.
Will C. Curtis, for a table rock garden at the Spring Show.
A. Frylink & Sons, Inc., for a display of daffodils.
Mrs. Homer Gage, for a modern garden at the Spring Show.
Ormond Hamilton, for a transition planting at the Spring Show.
Alexander I. Heimlich, for a ledge garden at the Spring Show.
Miss Alice G. Higgins, Newburyport, for a porch overlooking a garden.
Little Tree Farms, for a mirror garden at the Spring Show.
Massachusetts Audubon Society, Inc., for the sanctuary path at the Spring Show.

Massachusetts Department of Conservation, for a Berkshire hillside at the Spring Show.
Massachusetts State College and the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, Inc., for a nature trail at the Spring Show.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben: Perley Poore Moseley, for an azalea garden at the Spring Show.
North Street Greenhouses, for a group of Rex begonias.
Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage, for a naturalistic group of orchids at the Spring Show.
A. N. Pierson, Inc., for a display of roses at the Spring Show.
Planters Garden Club (at Philadelphia), for an evergreen garden.
Thomas Roland, Inc., for a group of cypripediums at the Spring Show.
Seabrook Nurseries, for a display of gladiolus—the most meritorious exhibit in the Gladiolus Show.
Wm. Sim & Son, for the most meritorious exhibit in the Boston Show of the American Carnation Society.
Mrs. Galen L. Stone, for a group of acacias at the Spring Show.
Mr. and Mrs. Diego Suarez, Syosset, (at New York) for a border of chrysanthemums.
Tow Path Gardens, Inc., for a picturesque scene at the Spring Show.
C. J. Van Bourgondien, for large-flowering freesias at the Spring Show.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren, for a lily garden at the Spring Show.

Silver Medals

L. Sherman Adams Company, for a collection of orchids.
L. Sherman Adams Company, for a group of orchids.
Francis M. Andrews, for the terrarium scoring the most points.
Aquarium Club of the Teachers College, for a water plant exhibit at the Spring Show.
Dr. Thomas Barbour, for a display of vegetables.
George P. Barr, for a display of carnations at the Spring Show.
Ira Beals, for the most meritorious terrarium at the Spring Show.
Ernest Borowski, for a chrysanthemum garden.
Mrs. J. D. Cameron Bradley, for a collection of camellias.
Mrs. E. D. Brandegee, for a group of clivias at the Spring Show.
Joseph Breck & Sons, for a display of annuals.
Joseph Breck & Sons, for a display of tulips.
W. Atlee Burpee, for an artistic trade booth at the Spring Show.
Butterworth's, for orchids staged in shadow boxes.
F. I. Carter & Sons, for a group of cacti and succulents at the Spring Show.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, for a display of sweet peas.
Will C. Curtis, for an exhibit showing propagation of native plants at the Spring Show.

Louis Dupuy Greenhouses, for a collection of camellias.
Alvan T. Fuller, for a section of a garden with statuary at the Spring Show.
Ormond Hamilton, for a naturalistic garden at the Spring Show.
Miss Harriet E. Lemaire, for a bog garden.
Lohrman Seed Company, for an artistic trade booth at the Spring Show.
Lord & Burnham Co., for an artistic trade booth at the Spring Show.
C. H. Lothrop, for snapdragon Lothrop at the Spring Show.
Northern Nut Growers Association, Inc., for an outstanding collection of nuts from all parts of the world.
Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage, for *Grammatophyllum speciosum.*
Oregon Bulb Farms, for a collection of daffodils.
Professor A. P. Saunders, for a display of seedling peonies.
Wm. Sim Carnation Co., Inc., for a meritorious exhibit at the Boston Show of the American Carnation Society.
John Sullivan, for begonia Exquisite.
Vaughan's Seed Store, for an artistic trade booth at the Spring Show.
Fred P. Webber, for a display of small-flowered and foreign dahlias.
Fred P. Webber, for seedling dahlias scoring most points.
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of chrysanthemums.
Edwin S. Webster, for a display of tulips.
Mrs. C. G. Weld, for a display of tulips.

Bronze Medals

Joseph Breck & Sons, for an artistic trade booth at the Spring Show.
Butterworth's, for orchids arranged in shadow boxes.
John Robert Doig, Orchidvale, for a descriptive group of orchids from the seedling to the flowering stage exhibited at the Spring Show.
Hoffman Conservatories, Inc., for a group of cascade chrysanthemums.
Andrew R. Kennedy, Inc., for an artistic trade booth at the Spring Show.
J. J. LaMontagne & Son, for a meritorious exhibit at the Boston Show of the American Carnation Society.
Walter Leonard, for a display of strawberries.
Mrs. C. G. Mixter, for Mary Gage chrysanthemum plants.
North Street Greenhouses, for a group of begonias at the Spring Show.
Perry Seed Company, for an artistic trade booth at the Spring Show.
John D. Runkle School, for a model of a Southern plantation at the Spring Show.
Mrs. Bayard Thayer, for a display of camellias.
Edwin S. Webster, for a group of orchids.

Bronze Medals for Children's Gardens, Donated by Miss Marian Roby Case, Hillcrest Gardens, Weston, Massachusetts

Noel Brown, Feeding Hills
Bradford Brush, Vineyard Haven
Peter Cann, Boxboro
Charles F. Carpenter, Jamaica Plain
Joseph Clancy, Montello
Frank C. Cogliano, Lexington
Robert L. Duvall, Malden
Theresa Gladu, Cochituate
Marcella Hagman, Springfield
Daniel Hallisey, Brockton
Russell Hibbard, North Hadley
Herbert and Robert Holmes, Chicopee
Richard Jillson, North Adams
Harriet Kelso, Chester
Philip F. Kennedy, Milton
Leo LeBlanc, Framingham
Clifton F. Lord, Everett
Paul F. McAlinden, Sterling
Mary J. Mignosa, Waltham
Edward Poirier, Dodgeville
Richard C. Smith, Stow
Thomas J. Smith, Bridgewater
George Stedman, Campello
Alice Tomaszewski, Easthampton
Walter Travers, Taunton
William Vickery, Campello
Edgar Viens, New Bedford

First Class Certificate

Cypripedium radina, Creslow var., exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Freesia Snowstorm, exhibited by C. J. Van Bourgondien.
Freesia Sulphur Queen, exhibited by C. J. Van Bourgondien.
Gladiolus Lord Selkirk, exhibited by Jerry Twomey.
Miltonia Gloria Mundi, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Odontoglossum Abbess, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Odontoglossum crispum, var. Florabelle, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Rose Queen Mary, exhibited by A. N. Pierson, Inc.
Rose Signet, exhibited by A. N. Pierson, Inc.
Snapdragon Lothrop, exhibited by C. H. Lothrop.

Award of Merit

Aster subcæruleus Star of Eisenach, exhibited by the Waltham Field Station.

Begonia Baardse's Oranjeson, exhibited by Edward Norberg, Jr.

Brassolæliocattleya Afterglow, exhibited by Butterworth's.

Brassolæliocattleya Gordon Highlander, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage

Brassolæliocattleya Yellow Hammer, Melchett's var., exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.

Carnation Maribel Vinson, exhibited by S. E. Shaw.

Cattleya Illustrious, February var., exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Cattleya Dinah, var. Wellesley, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Chrysanthemum Clark L. Thayer, exhibited by Bristol Nurseries, Inc.

Chrysanthemum Victory, exhibited by Cummings the Florist.

Cymbidium Edith, exhibited by Butterworth's.

Cypripedium Chardmore var. W. H. Page, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.

Cypripedium Grace Darling var. Princess, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.

Cypripedium Lemani Ducis, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Cypripedium majorum, exhibited by Thomas Roland, Inc.

Cypripedium maudiæ coloratum var. nigrum, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Cypripedium Mrs. Edwin S. Webster, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.

Cypripedium Nena Our Queen, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.

Cypripedium Petrel, *formosum var.,* exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Freesia King of the Yellow, exhibited by C. J. Van Bourgondien.

Freesia Painted Lady, exhibited by C. J. Van Bourgondien.

Freesia The Emperor, exhibited by C. J. Van Bourgondien.

Gladiolus Charlene, exhibited by James H. LaSalle.

Gladiolus Flora Farmer, exhibited by E. A. Quackenbush.

Gladiolus Nymph, exhibited by Joseph Breck & Sons.

Iris Black Magic, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.

Larkspur White Queen, exhibited by Walter H. Golby.

Lælio cattleya Hyperion, exhibited by Edwin S. Webster.

Lælio cattleya Jacquinetta, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Lælio cattleya Sargon, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.

Lycaste Skinneri amœna, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Co.

Miltonia Cappamagna, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Miltonia Lycæna var. Triumph, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.

Odontoglossum Brimstone Butterfly var. Orange Queen, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Odontoglossum crispum var. L. Sherman Adams, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Odontonia Ambassador, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Odontonia Amphea, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Peony Marta, exhibited by Professor A. P. Saunders.
Snapdragon Lothrop, exhibited by C. H. Lothrop.
Sophrolæliocattleya Hermes var. Redwing, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Sweet Pea Dream, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Company.
Vanda cœrulea, Sapphire var., exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Vanda moorei, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.

Vote of Commendation

Carnation Albania, exhibited by Wm. Sim & Son.
Carnation Dirigo, exhibited by Strout's, Inc.
Carnation Gardenia, exhibited by Wm. Sim & Son.
Carnation Hermosa, exhibited by S. J. Goddard.
Carnation Virginia Rose, exhibited by C. B. Johnson.
Carnation White Beauty, exhibited by C. B. Johnson.
Carnation York Beauty, exhibited by Charles A. Schaefer.
Chrysanthemum Agate, exhibited by Elmer D. Smith & Co.
Chrysanthemum Ottawa, exhibited by Elmer D. Smith & Co.
Chrysanthemum Rosy Dot, exhibited by Elmer D. Smith & Co.
Chrysanthemum Ruffles, exhibited by Cummings the Florist.
Crithmum maritimum or samphire, exhibited by Richard H. Stiles.
Iris Sindpers, exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Kalmiopsis leachiana, exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Læliocattleya Geraldine S. Thompson, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Marigold Burpee Gold, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Marigold Flaming Fire, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Marigold King's Ransom, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Marigold Yellow Crown, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Odontioda Alomea var. Princess, exhibited by L. Sherman Adams Company.
Peony Argosy, exhibited by Professor A. P. Saunders.
Peony Black Pirate, exhibited by Professor A. P. Saunders.
Summer Squash Early Prolific, exhibited by Walter S. Hopkins, Jr.
Sweet Pea Better Baltimore, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Sweet Pea Lively, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Viola odorata semperflorens, exhibited by W. N. Craig.

Cultural Certificate

Peter Arnott, for a group of cypripediums.
Peter Arnott, for a roof garden.
G. S. Bradley, for *Calanthe lascelliana.*
G. S. Bradley, for *Cœlogyne cristata.*
Butterworth's, for dendrobiums.
Will C. Curtis, for an exhibit showing the propagation of native plants.
John S. Doig, for *Cypripedium* San Actæus var. Cravens.
John S. Doig, for *Grammatophyllum speciosum.*
George Palmer, for *Lælia anceps.*
Richard H. Stiles, for sweet-scented geraniums.
Mrs. Lucien B. Taylor, for *Loropetalum chinense.*
C. J. VanBourgondien, for large-flowering freesias.
Louis Vasseur and David Tappan, for trained clematis.

Vote of Thanks

Arnold Arboretum, for a collection of crabapples.
Arnold Arboretum, for a collection of nuts.
Arnold Arboretum, for a collection of viburnums.
Boston Teachers College Greenhouse, for a plant propagating and developing case.
Mrs. Ernest Borowski, for coreopsis or *Leptosyne maritima.*
Mrs. Ernest Borowski, for flowers in glass bowls.
Robert Borowski, for a dish garden.
Mrs. E. D. Brandegee, for a display of camellias.
W. Atlee Burpee Co., for marigold Golden West.
Mrs. Henry B. Cabot, for a plate of camellias.
Rosario Coppola, for a cyclamen plant.
Mrs. John S. Curtis, for *Cyclamen persicum* species.
Richard C. Curtis, for a plate of camellias.
Ellery Nurseries, for a collection of dahlia seedlings.
Ellery Nurseries, for a collection of seedling pompon dahlias.
George P. Gardner, Jr., for a display of camellias.
George P. Gardner, Jr., for a group of flowering plants.
Mrs. Clement S. Houghton, for *Petunia* Mrs. William K. DuPont.
F. W. Hunnewell, for *Læliocattleya* Frederick Boil.
C. S. Keirstead & Son, for pansies.
Dr. W. G. Kendall, for Grape Ribier.
Mrs. E. M. Marcy, for a bowl of Burpee Gold Marigolds.
Mrs. M. J. Merrill, for Clapp's Favorite Pears.
Mrs. Ralph N. S. Merritt, for Apple Star King.
North Street Greenhouses, for *Ursinia pulchra.*
Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage, for *Cypripedium* Purity Cross.

Heinrich Rohrbach, for *Viola odorata semperflorens,* Rohrbach's variety.
Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall, for cinerarias.
Mrs. John Schiff, for a vase of seedling snapdragons.
Dr. George C. Shattuck, for a display of camellias.
Wm. Sim & Son, for Carnation Albania.
Wm. Sim & Son, for mixed carnation seedlings.
Strout's, Inc., for a display of carnations.

Botanical Certificate

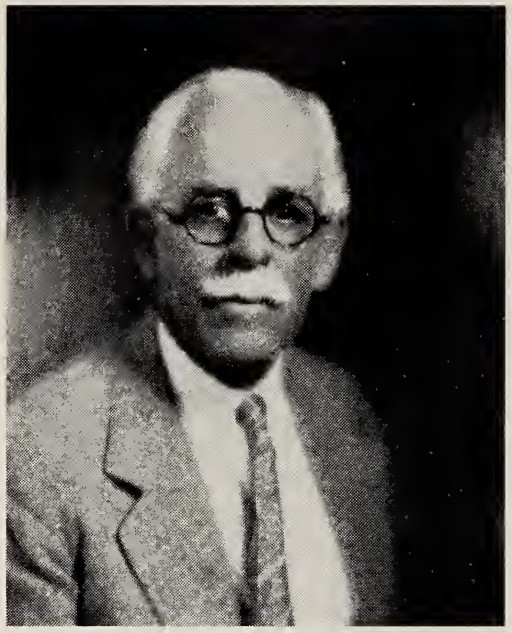
Cœlogyne sparsa, exhibited by F. W. Hunnewell.
Epidendrum polybulbon, exhibited by Orchidvale, Mrs. A. C. Burrage.

Honorable Mention

Calanthe regnieri, exhibited by F. W. Hunnewell.
Camellias, exhibited by Mrs. A. C. Burrage, Seahome.
Double Crimson Camellias, exhibited by Mrs. Henry P. Cabot.
Double Pink Camellias, exhibited by Charles K. Cummings.
Double White Camellias, exhibited by George P. Gardner, Jr.
Single White Camellias, exhibited by Mrs. John G. Coolidge.
Variegated Camellias, exhibited by Mrs. John S. Ames.
Camellias, any other type or color, exhibited by George P. Gardner, Jr.
Christmas Crêche, exhibited by Margaret Ann Chadwell.
Christmas Crêche, exhibited by Hedge School.
Christmas Crêche, exhibited by the North Bennet Street Industrial School.
Triumph Cyclamen, exhibited by Mrs. John S. Curtis.
Collection of daffodils, exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Collection of daffodils, exhibited by Mrs. Thomas Motley, Jr.
Vase of delphiniums, Pappas hybrids, exhibited by Rock Maple Gardens.
Collection of flowering plants, exhibited by Mrs. R. M. Saltonstall.
Group of flowering plants, exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Group of *muscari armeniacum,* exhibited by W. N. Craig.
Giant Hybrid Schizanthus, exhibited by Mrs. John S. Curtis.
Star of Bethlehem, *Ornithogalum thyrsoides,* exhibited by Mrs. Ernest Borowski.
Sweet Pea Vera, exhibited by W. Atlee Burpee Co.
Verbena venosa alba, exhibited by Walter H. Golby.

Blue Ribbon Garden Certificate

Mrs. Lindsley Loring, Westwood, for a large and comprehensive collection of irises grown by an amateur.



Dr. David Fairchild
Awarded the
Society's gold medal
in 1938.

Professor Edward A. White
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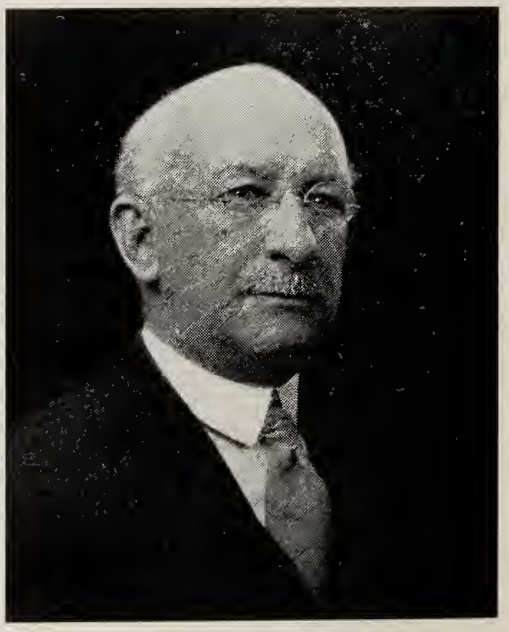
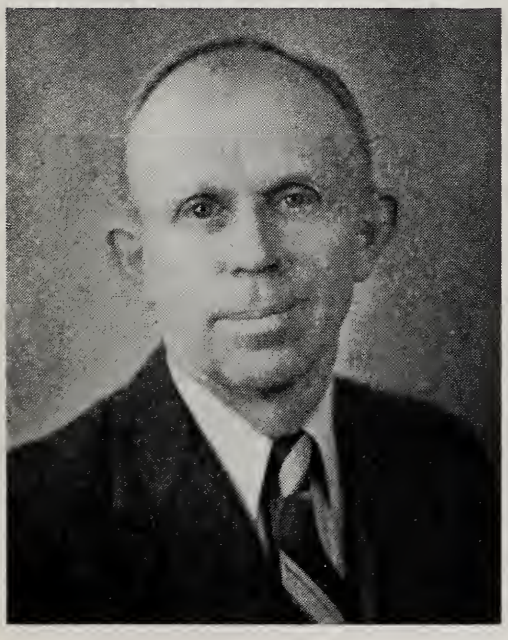


Mr. Alex Cumming, Jr.
Awarded the
Thomas Roland Medal
in 1938.

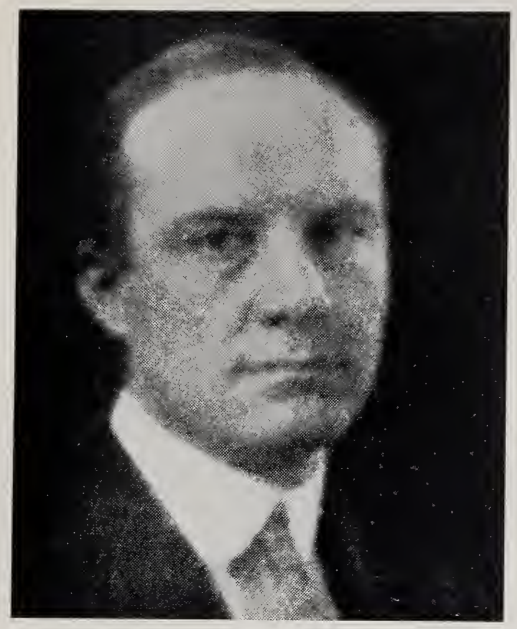


Mr. Joseph B. Gable
Awarded the
Jackson Dawson Memorial
Medal in 1938.

Mr. Robert Moses
Park Commissioner of New York City
Awarded the
George Robert White Medal of Honor.

Medal Awards Announced

At a meeting of the trustees held on November 2, 1938, Professor Oakes Ames, chairman of the committee on special medals, recommended that the George Robert White Medal of Honor, be awarded to Mr. Robert Moses, park commissioner of New York City, for his remarkable work in extending the park system of that city, in the planting and preservation of trees, and in teaching the love of nature to the younger generation. Mr. Moses is the outstanding figure in the country in his line of work, and was considered by the committee to be a logical recipient of the White medal, the country's outstanding horticultural award of merit. The committee also recom-



MR. JOHN C. WISTER
Awarded a gold medal in 1938.

MR. JOSEPH A. WINSOCK
Awarded a special gold certificate in 1938.

mended the award of the Thomas Roland medal to Mr. Alex Cumming, Jr. of Bristol, Conn. Mr. Cumming has made himself famous by his work in developing Korean hybrid chrysanthemums, as well as by originating other perennials which have come into popular use. Mr. Cumming has recently published a book about chrysanthemums, and has in Bristol an exhibit every Fall which attracts thousands of visitors.

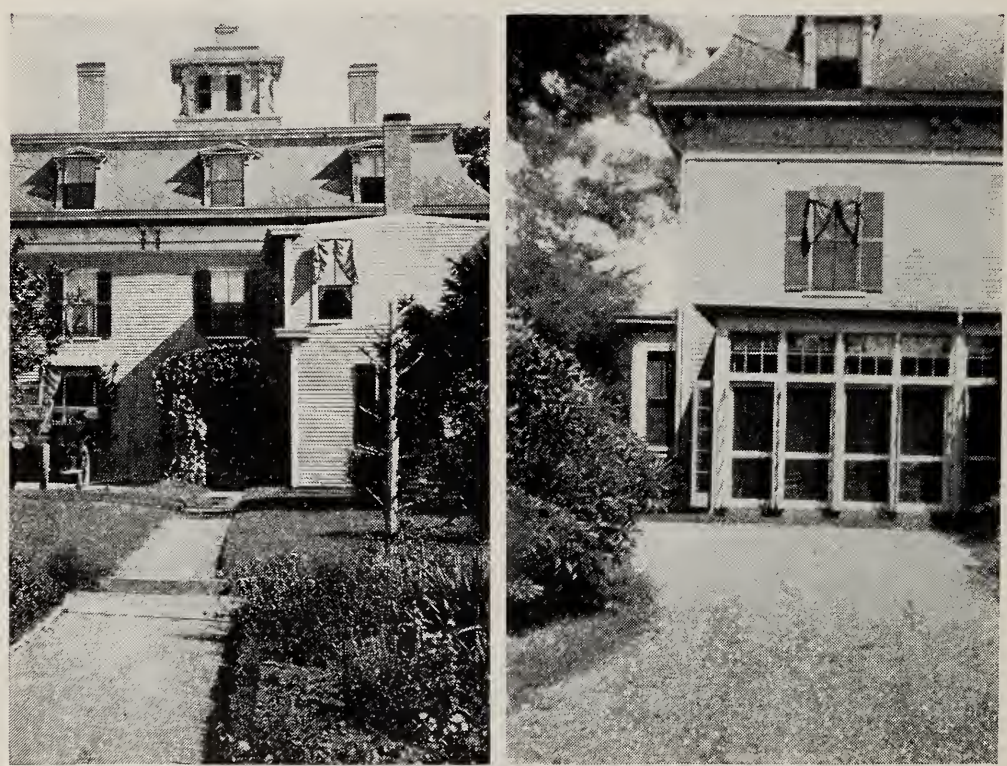
The committee recommended the award of the Jackson Dawson Medal to Mr. Joseph G. Gable of Stewartstown, Pa., for his work as a hybridizer and propagator of rhododendrons. Mr. Gable had developed a number of rhododendron varieties suitable for growing under American conditions and thereby had attributed much to the advancement of American horticulture.

It was the recommendation of the committee that the Society's gold medal be awarded to two men whose work had given them distinction — Professor Edward A. White of Cornell University and Mr. John C. Wister of Philadelphia, sec-

retary of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Professor White, who has long been a member of the staff at Cornell, was given this medal because, to use the words of the committee, "His teaching over a long term of years has had a profound influence on the lives of many horticultural students." Mr. Wister is an iris, peony, and bulb authority, author of several books, and a man whose high horticultural standing has long been recognized. The trustees immediately voted to adopt all the recommendations of the committee and to make the awards suggested.

At a meeting of the trustees on December 8, 1938, Mr. Hunnewell, as chairman of the committee on the Albert C. Burrage Gold Vase, recommended the award of the vase to Mr. and Mrs. Ben: Perley Poore Moseley of Ipswich, for the exhibit staged by them at the Spring show, 1938, it being considered the outstanding exhibit of the year.

At the same meeting Mrs. Roger S. Warner, chairman of



Home of Miss Alice G. Higgins, who was awarded the Albert C. Burrage Porch Prize in 1938, before and after the porch was added.

the committee on gardens, made several recommendations for that committee, as follows:

The award of the H. H. Hunnewell gold medal to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney of Milton, for an estate of unusual excellence, containing gardens of several types and planted with much choice material.

The award of the Society's gold medal to Appleton Farms, Ipswich, "a farmstead for three centuries, tilled and cherished as an habitation by the Appleton family."

The award of the Society's gold medal to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum for the garden court which it contains and the high quality of the plants shown there.

The award of a blue ribbon certificate to Mrs. Lindsley Loring of Westwood for a large collection of irises grown by an amateur.

The award of the Albert C. Burrage Porch Prize to Miss Alice G. Higgins of Newburyport for an attractive porch attached in 1938 to a house already standing, as required in the deed of the gift by which this fund was established.

At a meeting of the trustees on January 9, 1939, a gold medal from the William N. Craig Fund was voted to Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Van Beuren of Newport as a special award for their exhibit at the Spring show in 1938. This exhibit was so outstanding that Mr. Joseph A. Winsock, superintendent for Mr. and Mrs. Van Beuren, had previously been voted a special gold certificate for his exceptional skill in the forcing of 30 lily varieties into full flower at one time—something never before accomplished.

Horticultural Hall as a Garden Center

Garden clubs in eastern Massachusetts are sometimes asked how it happens that these organizations have never established a garden center in Boston. There is only one logical answer and that is the one invariably given—Horticultural Hall constitutes the most completely equipped and the most far-reaching garden center in America. It offers all that any garden center can offer and much more besides.

For many years, Horticultural Hall has been the center of the activities of most horticultural organizations in eastern New England. According to the History of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the first suggestion of a state federation of garden clubs in Massachusetts was made by an officer of the horticultural society and a meeting to consider the matter was held at Horticultural Hall in 1924. The outgrowth of this meeting was the organization of the present federation, which has looked upon Horticultural Hall as its headquarters ever since that time. Various garden club committees meet here regularly throughout the year. Lectures are occasionally held by the federation and the mid-Winter meeting has come to be an important event.

Certain of the garden clubs have had a very active part in the Spring exhibitions conducted by the society and liberal appropriations are made in behalf of their displays. The writer remembers, however, that in the early days it was difficult to persuade the exhibition committees to allot more than a very small amount of space to the garden clubs. In later years their co-operation and assistance have been greatly appreciated.

The garden clubs realize that every facility at Horticultural Hall is at their disposal at all times. They understand that the Library contains a greater number of bulletins, a greater number of horticultural magazines and many more of the current books than can be found in any so-called garden center in America. They know that experts are always on hand to answer questions and that *Horticulture* is always available for their announcements.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society is host, however,

Appleton Farms, awarded the Society's gold medal in 1938.

to many other organizations besides the garden clubs. The list reads as follows:

The Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston
The New England Wild Flower Preservation Society
The Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission
The New England Gladiolus Society
The Dahlia Society of New England
American Rock Garden Society
New England Division of the American Iris Society
New England Gourd Society
New England Carnation Growers
Herb Society of America
Boston Mycological Club

Some of these societies meet at regular intervals and others intermittently. Two of them, the New England Gladiolus Society and the Dahlia Society of New England, hold annual exhibitions, at which time the freedom of the Society's halls is extended to their members with all the Society's exhibition paraphernalia placed at their disposal and with the Society's exhibition manager ready to give them his advice and assistance. The two shows conducted by these organizations are among the largest of the kind in the country.

The Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston has been holding its meetings at Horticultural Hall for a great many years. This is a large and active organization which has had a profound influence upon horticultural development in New England. Its monthly meetings and lectures are supplemented by occasional social affairs, including a large banquet held in the lecture hall each February.

The New England Wild Flower Preservation Society and the Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission are permanent tenants, each having headquarters in Horticultural Hall with a secretary in charge, but the work of these two organizations is so important and covers such a wide range that it will be considered in a separate article.

The Boston Mycological Club is much less active than in former years but it conducts exhibitions in one of the lower halls every Monday throughout the Summer and Fall. A surprisingly large number of mushrooms is usually on display at these exhibitions, which offer an excellent opportunity for

mycologically minded amateurs to learn the varieties which are edible and those which are poisonous.

The Herb Society of America is a young organization but has already made its influence felt in horticultural circles. It maintains a herbarium at Horticultural Hall and has its publication called "The Herbarist" on sale there.

All the organizations which have been mentioned have, like the garden clubs, all of Horticultural Hall's equipment and facilities at their disposal. Committee rooms, tables, chairs, two stereopticons, a beaded screen, blackboards and the like are made available on demand. Obviously, no garden center could provide more generously or more comprehensively for those looking to it for assistance. It should be understood that in most instances all of the facilities which have been mentioned are provided without a charge of any kind. This includes light, heat and janitor service, often amounting to a considerable sum. The Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston is one exception. It pays $96.00 into the Society's treasury each year for the use of the hall where its meetings are held and for the use of the lecture hall when the annual banquet is held. The Mycological Club pays $50 a year. Each year, too, Mrs. S. V. R. Crosby, president of the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, makes a contribution.

For the rest, the Society receives no remuneration of any kind, but its officers believe that most of the organizations are loyal enough to have a large representation of their members on the Society's rolls. This is not always true, however. On a number of occasions it has developed that certain garden clubs have only a single member who is also a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Likewise, the support given *Horticulture* is less than might be expected. Some clubs are satisfied to have the secretary read extracts from it instead of obtaining individual subscriptions for its members. These facts are given not in a critical mood, but merely to answer the questions which are constantly being asked as to the relationship of other horticultural organizations to the Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

Paintings Bequeathed to the Society

The late Nathaniel T. Kidder, who passed away in 1938 after serving many years in such capacities as president, a member of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the library committee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, bequeathed four of his paintings to this organization. They are as follows:

Watercolor, 11 inches by 6¾ inches, of Flowers, by Alfred Parsons, in a narrow gilt frame.

Painting on canvas, 13½ inches by 17 inches, of Chrysanthemums in a greenhouse, by E. N. Fisher, in a narrow gilt frame.

Framed Watercolor, 37¼ inches by 19 inches, of a landscape with tall date palms, by H. R. Newman, in a wide gilt frame.

Framed Watercolor, 11½ inches by 8 inches, Sondannella and Crocus, by Teresa Hegg.

In addition to these paintings, Mr. Kidder left the Society approximately 300 books on horticulture and allied subjects and an outright bequest of $5,000 for the use of the library.

GARDENS

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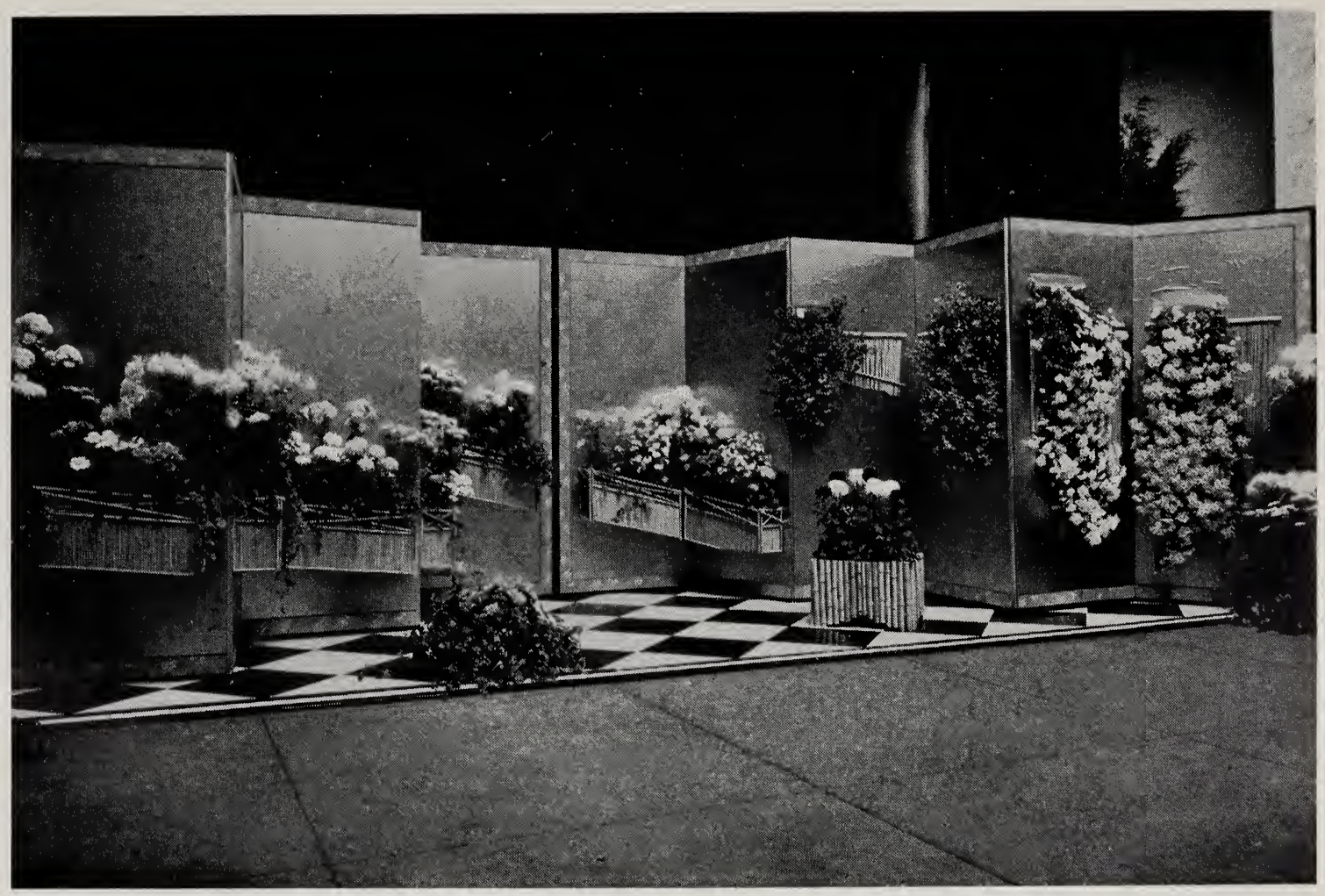
Exhibit of Carson Stewart of Burghill, Ohio, at the Gladiolus Show in August, 1938.



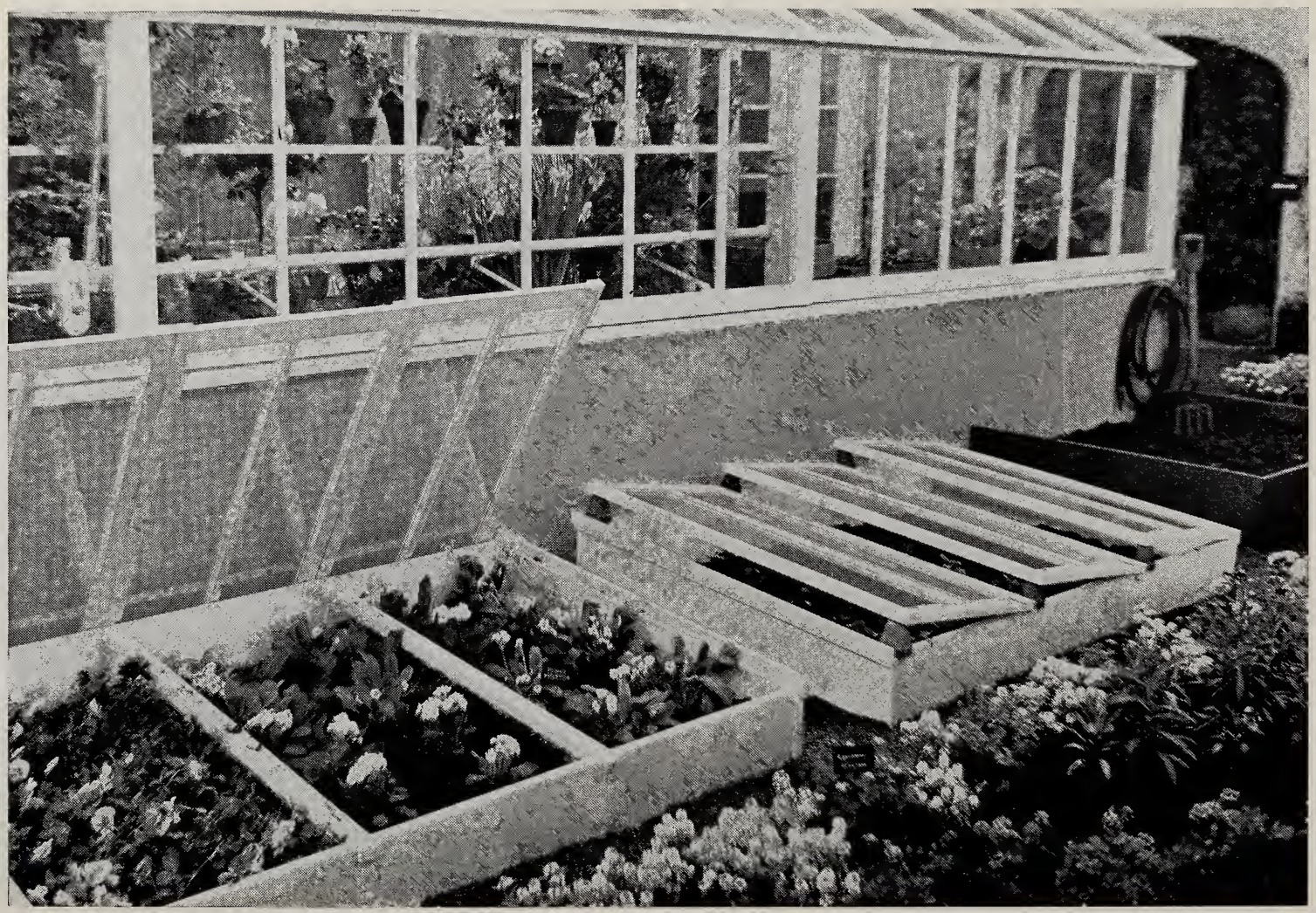
Chrysanthemum exhibit of the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum at the Autumn Flower Show in 1938.

Exhibit of the New England Gourd Society at the Autumn Flower Show in 1938.

Exhibit of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield (Thomas Murray, superintendent) at the Autumn Show in 1938.

General view of the remarkable exhibit in Grand Hall, Mechanics Building, set up by the Garden Clubs at the Spring Flower Show in 1939.

The house on the stage, and the fountain designed by Miss Helen Brown, of the Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture for Women, at the Spring Flower Show in 1939.

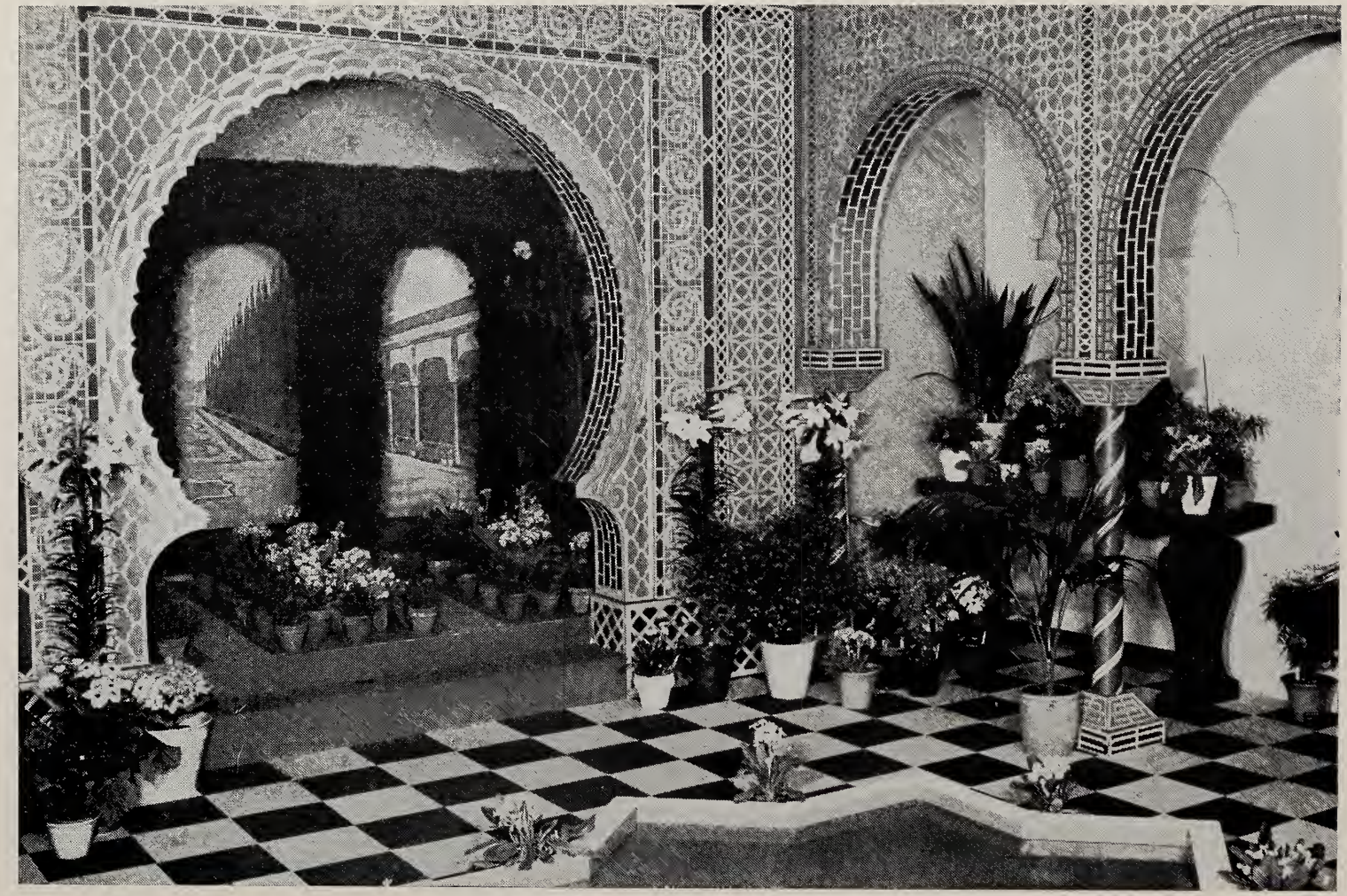


The Chestnut Hill Garden Club's exhibit at the Spring Flower Show, 1939, which won the Beacon Hill Garden Club's Cup.

A sportsman's supper table set up by Mrs. Walter B. Brooks and Mrs. Carlton R. Richmond of the Milton Garden Club, awarded a first prize at the Spring Flower Show in 1939.

French dining room staged by Mrs. Robert Livermore at the Spring Flower Show in 1939.

A part of the knot garden set up by Mr. Sherman Eddy at the Spring Flower Show in 1939.



A Moorish garden staged by the North Shore Horticultural Society at the Spring Flower Show in 1939.

Exhibit of Ernest Borowski at the Spring Flower Show in 1939, awarded gold medals by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society and the Horticultural Society of New York.

Exhibit of the Botanical Museum of Harvard University at the Spring Flower Show in Boston, 1939.

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Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Oldham St., Kingston.

Pepperell Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Benjamin P. Poor, Townsend.
Secretary, Mrs. George P. Parker, 15 Leighton St., East Pepperell.

Pittsfield Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Webb R. Phillips, 400 West Housatonic St., Pittsfield.
Secretary, Miss M. Elizabeth Moore, 169 Elm St., Pittsfield.

Rehoboth Garden Club.
President, Mrs. James Lamont, Rehoboth.
Secretary, Mrs. Frederick W. Moulson, Bay State Rd., Rehoboth.

Rochester Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Henry Olanssen, Rochester.
Secretary, Mrs. Chester Cowen, Rochester.

Rockland Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Arthur Farley, Vernon St., Rockland.
Secretary, Mrs. Helena M. Hurley, 99 Payson Ave., Rockland.

Shelburne Falls Garden Club.
President, Mr. Robert Lillpopp, Main St., Shelburne Falls.
Secretary, Mrs. Fred M. Schontag, 51 Prospect St., Shelburne Falls.

Sohoanno Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Charles Winter, East St., Wrentham.
Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Hagopian, Franklin St., Wrentham.

Southborough Woman's Club, Garden Group of.
Chairman, Mrs. Charles M. Proctor, Fayville.
Secretary, Mrs. Chester M. Bean, Box 52, Cordaville.

Southbridge Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Fred H. Marden, 19 Winter St., Southbridge.
Secretary, Miss Ruth Chapman, 55 Everett St., Southbridge.

South Warren Community Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle, R.F.D. 1, West Brookfield.
Secretary, Mrs. D. Walker Cheney, R.F.D., Brimfield.

Spencer Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Elsie Dickerman, 252 Main St., Spencer.
Secretary, Mrs. Elsie Hitchings, Hillsville, Spencer.

Stoneham Garden Club.
President, Miss Clara May Jones, 13 Cedar Ave., Stoneham.
Secretary, Mrs. Ernest R. Grauman, 9 Broadway, Stoneham.

Sunderland Woman's Club, Garden Section of.
Chairman, Mrs. Richard Graves, Sunderland.
Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Hubbard, Sunderland.

Swampscott, Tuesday Garden Club of.
President, Mrs. John Webber, 131 Walker Rd., Swampscott.
Secretary, Mrs. Leo J. MacDonald, 186 Henry Ave., Lynn.

Telephone Employees' Garden Club.
President, Mr. Charles W. Anderson, 6 Bowdoin Sq., Boston.
Secretary, Mr. Ulderic F. Hurley, 245 State St., Boston.

Tewksbury Garden Club.
President, Mrs. M. P. Mahoney, Whipple Rd., Tewksbury.
Secretary, Mrs. Alan D. Bockes, East St., Tewksbury.

Ware Social Science Club, Garden Department of.
Chairman, Mrs. John H. Schoonmaker, Church St., Ware.
Secretary, Mrs. Bernard W. Southmouth, Church St., Ware.

Wellesley, Men's Garden Club of.
President, Mr. Freeman T. Putney, 49 Clovelly Rd., Wellesley Hills.
Secretary, Mr. Robert G. Bolles, 56 Forest St., Wellesley Hills.

Westboro Garden Club.
President, Miss Annie Fales, West Main St., Westboro.
Secretary, Mrs. Richard Wilhite, Milk St., Westboro.

West Boylston Garden Club.
Chairman, Mrs. George Kenny, Sterling.
Secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Adams, West Boylston.

West Dennis Garden Club.
President, Mrs. C. Alton Crowell, South Dennis.
Secretary, Mrs. Percy Williams, West Dennis.

West Newbury Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Carl Dodge, 56 Rainville Ave., Fitchburg
Secretary, Mrs. Charles L. Reed, West Newbury.

West Newton, Educational Garden Club of.
President, Mrs. Raymond O. Littlefield, 125 Walnut St., Newtonville.
Secretary, Mrs. Alfred E. Thayer, 370 Austin St., West Newton.

Whitinsville Woman's Club Garden Group.
Chairman, Mrs. Ernest P. Barnes, 11 Spring St., Whitinsville.
Secretary, Mrs. Edward A. Ballard, Main St., Linwood.

Whitman Men's Garden Club.
President, Mr. Benjamin Blanchard, 153 Beulah St., Whitman.
Secretary, Mr. Leo W. Wilmot, 18 Linden Pl., Whitman.

Whitman Women's Garden Club.
President, Mrs. Charles R. Conant, 696 Washington St., Whitman.
Secretary, Mrs. C. Wallace Prouty, 38 Benson St., Whitman.

Wilbraham Women's Club, Garden Group of.
Leader, Mrs. Harry L. Piper, Glendale Rd., No. Wilbraham.

Winchendon Garden Club.
President, Mrs. George W. Gregory, 78 Spruce St., Winchendon.
Secretary, Mrs. Donald MacMillan, 496 Central St., Winchendon.

Woburn Woman's Club, Garden Group of the.
Chairman, Mrs. H. W. Peterson, 101 Montvale Ave., Woburn.
Secretary, Mrs. Edgar W. Preston, 13 Scott St., Woburn.

Worcester, Hortulus Club of.
President, Miss Mary E. O'Neil, 27 Oberlin St., Worcester.
Secretary, Mrs. George A. Power, 3 Loudon St., Worcester.

EXHIBITIONS IN 1939

MECHANICS BUILDING

March 16-21
Spring Flower Show

HORTICULTURAL HALL

February 3
Camellia Show

May 1 and 2
Daffodil Show

May 24 and 25
Tulip Show

June 22 and 23
June Exhibition

August 16 and 17
Gladiolus Exhibition

August 24 and 25
Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens

September 9 and 10
Dahlia Exhibition

October 11-13
Exhibition of Fruits, Vegetables and Flowers

November 9-12
Autumn Flower Show

A section of the business office of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Horticultural Hall.

Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission

At the close of its seventieth year of activity the Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission is privileged once again to express its gratitude to the Trustees of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for our headquarters room in the basement of Horticultural Hall.

We desire also to pay tribute to Mr. Farrington's unfailing co-operation, which is a real source of inspiration in our work.

The highlight of the year was the total of hampers, baskets and boxes received at our centers during the four months of the hamper season from 33 towns—755, the highest in our history, this amazing result being reached during a summer of rains and floods, culminating in the hurricane of our closing hamper week.

From the contributions of flowers, jelly, canned goods, packaged goods, fruits and vegetables, brought in each Wednesday morning by automobile from three garden clubs alone it was possible to make 100 individual calls and to send to 21 institutions, some of them receiving donations weekly.

Through the kindness of Mr. Thurlow we received a large quantity of surplus peonies and hardy ferns before the opening of the peony show and the sod borders after the show, acceptable in the neighborhood house and the back yard gardens of the South End. The peony and gladiolus exhibits enabled us to make a large distribution of flowers after the shows.

The tulip festival benefit of the Wollaston Garden Club helped us to meet our annual budget. The classes for gift baskets at flower shows of the Marblehead, Newton Centre and Duxbury garden clubs brought us choice entries. From the Waban Garden Club at Christmas came the largest total ever received from a single group, 439 "goodies."

One hundred and twenty-four helpers assisted in the trimming, assembling and delivery of our 356 Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter baskets.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society provides the opportunity for the Fruit and Flower Mission to constantly increase its ministry of friendliness.

Emily I. Elliott, *Executive Secretary.*

Necrology

The following is a list of the number of members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society whose deaths were reported to May 1, 1939.

Mrs. Sarah R. Allen
Mr. George M. Anderson
Col. James M. Andrews
Gen. Francis H. Appleton
Miss Ruth Babson
Mr. J. F. Bailey
Miss Frances M. Baker
Mrs. William Hewson Baltzell
Mrs. William R. Barnes
Mrs. Florence M. Bartlett
Miss Mary G. Bartlett
Mr. Hermann H. Bartsch
Mrs. Thomas P. Beal
Mrs. Frank B. Bemis
Mr. George N. Black
Mrs. Mary D. Blodgett
Mrs. Harvey L. Boutwell
Mr. James H. Bowditch
Mrs. Elma S. Bowen
Mrs. John Carter Brown
Mrs. L. Cora Brown
Mr. Charles N. Brush
Mr. Vincent Buitta
Miss Grace Chamberlain
Mr. Ralph W. Channell
Mrs. Mary B. Child
Mr. George Churcher
Miss Grace M. Clark
Mr. B. Preston Clark
Mrs. Banyer Clarkson
Mr. Charles H. Cleaves
Mr. John H. Connor
Mr. Herbert A. Cook
Mr. Charles A. Coolidge
Mrs. M. L. Coolidge
Mr. John A. Cousens
Mrs. Guy W. Cox
Mr. S. B. Crombie
Mrs. Hattie E. Cummings
Miss Bessie H. Curwen
Judge Samuel R. Cutler
Miss Alice E. Dacy
Mrs. C. L. Dawes
Mrs. C. B. Dawley
Mr. Henry Sargent Dawson
Mr. William F. Dawson
Mr. Frank A. Delabarre
Miss Grace B. Delnow
Mrs. Charles H. Dennison
Mr. James L. Duncan
Mr. Stephen Troyte Dunn
Mr. Eugene M. Dunphe
Miss Grace M. Dutcher
Mr. Herbert H. Dyer
Miss Grace M. Edwards
Mrs. Harold C. Ernst
Mr. E. Kenneth Ervin
Miss Edith Evans
Mr. John Woodford Farlow
Mrs. S. Olin Field
Mrs. Jennie T. Fox
Mr. Arthur M. French
Mrs. J. V. Garton
Miss Lucy P. Gay
Mr. John P. A. Guerineau
Mr. Louis Hanitch
Mrs. Edward Harding
Mr. Francis R. Hart
Mr. George Deane Hartshorn
Mr. Charles L. Hartshorne
Mr. George Fred Harwood
Mrs. A. W. Haskell
Miss Helen Holmes
Mr. C. Crawford Hollidge
Mrs. Arthur Hunnewell
Mr. George Hurst
Mrs. Samuel Hutchinson
Mrs. Corinne C. Hyde
Miss Helen Jaques
Dr. Mary E. Jones

Mr. John T. Kaler
Mr. Simeon C. Keith
Mr. Frederic H. Kennard
Mr. Charles A. Kidder
Mr. Nathaniel T. Kidder
Mrs. Robert Cushman King
Mr. A. E. J. Kingan
Mr. Charles E. Lauriat, Jr.
Mrs. Charlotte Duguid Lawton
Mr. John E. Leonard
Mrs. Philip Little
Mr. Augustus P. Loring
Mr. Newton Mackintosh
Mr. Richard Bruant Mackintosh
Mrs. Charles Mann
Mr. Warren H. Manning
Mrs. A. L. McIndoe
Mrs. Frank A. Merrill
Mr. Maurice A. Metcalf
Mr. Peter M. Miller
Mrs. Charles S. Minot
Mr. John T. Morse, Jr.
Mr. Frederick Strong Moseley
Miss Eleanor Murphy
Miss Edith F. Nassau
Miss Mary S. Page
Mrs. Benjamin W. Parker
Gen. Francis Peabody, Jr.
Mr. Frank E. Perkins
Mrs. Walter A. Perry
Dr. John C. Phillips
Mr. Horatio A. Phinney
Mr. Dudley L. Pickman
Mr. Dean Pierce
Dr. M. Vassar Pierce
Mrs. Wm. Leonard Pitcher
Mr. Lyman F. Priest
Miss Florence I. Reddy
Mr. Charles E. Riley
Mrs. Robert W. Robbins
Mr. Alfred E. Robinson
Mrs. Waldo O. Ross
Mr. Henry D. Sabean
Mr. Charles J. Sander
Miss Mary Crease Sears
Mr. Hollis Hunnewell Shaw
Mrs. Herbert B. Shonk
Mrs. Fred W. Sleeper
Dr. C. Morton Smith
Mr. George N. Smith
Col. William D. Sohier
Mr. Philip R. Spaulding
Mr. Isaac Sprague
Mr. Frank W. Stearns
Mr. Allan P. Stevens
Mr. David C. Stranger
Mrs. Edward W. Swan
Mrs. Samuel B. Swan
Mr. Edwin P. Taylor
Mr. John Tillock
Miss Ellen May Tower
Mr. Charles H. Traiser
Mrs. H. W. Tyler
Mrs. William Q. Wales
Mr. Arthur G. Walton
Miss Sybil Ward
Mrs. Whitman Ware
Mrs. Samuel Waxman
Mr. Archie A. Way
Mrs. Laurence J. Webster
Mrs. Channing M. Wells
Miss Mary Wells
Mrs. Barrett Wendell
Mr. Myron L. Whitcomb
Mr. Ralph H. White
Mr. Winfred H. Whiting
Mr. Ellerton P. Whitney
Mrs. Carl W. Wimmen
Mrs. Samuel B. Woodward
Mr. Palmer York

A part of the estate in Milton for which Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney were awarded the H. H. Hunnewell Medal in 1938.

MASSACHUSETTS
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PRESENTED AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 1, 1939

WITH A LIST OF
MEMBERS ADMITTED IN 1938

The Presidents' Gallery in Horticultural Hall.

Annual Meeting, 1939

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society was held in Horticultural Hall at 3 P.M. on Monday, May 1. In the absence of the president, Mr. Webster, who was traveling in the West, the meeting was presided over by Mr. William Ellery, a vice-president. Mr. Ellery named as tellers Mr. James Geehan, Mr. Edwin F. Steffek and Miss Dorothy St. J. Manks. The secretary read the call for the meeting and the minutes of the previous annual meeting, after which Mr. Ellery read the president's address. Reports were then presented by the secretary, treasurer and various committee chairmen.

The President's Address

It is a matter of great regret that I am unable to be present at this year's annual meeting of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, but you may be sure that my thoughts are with you while this meeting is in progress.

Unquestionably the most important matter for discussion today is that which relates to the increase in dues. I think that most of you are already informed about the circumstances which make this increase necessary. I am sorry that a misleading note was published in some of the papers indicating that an advance to $5.00 would be asked for. There has never been any proposal to increase the dues by more than a single dollar, an amount which will put them on a parity with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, the annual dues of which are $3.00. This amount is, of course, much less than the dues of the Horticultural Society of New York, which are $10.00.

Under the terms of the charter granted this Society more than 100 years ago, the state has jurisdiction over the Society so far as the matter of dues is concerned. A change can be made only through legislative action and a $2.00 annual fee has been maintained since the Society was organized in 1829. The bill which has just been passed was so worded as to permit the Society to raise its dues to an amount not exceeding $5.00. This clause was inserted to provide for future contingencies but without any thought of making an increase of more than $1.00 at the present time.

I am associated in one way or another with several educational and charitable institutions, and I can say from personal

knowledge that all of them are in much the same situation as this Society. Those of their members who in previous years have been able to contribute rather freely to their support have found it necessary to reduce their contributions. If they have been fortunate enough to have a large endowment, they have found the income shrinking because of decreased dividends from securities or because bonds yielding five and one-half and six per cent have been called in, to be replaced by bonds yielding only three and one-half to four per cent. At the same time, expenses of all kinds have increased. A generally depressed condition of business is reflected in a reduced revenue from the Spring flower shows. This is true in New York as well as in Boston. These are economic conditions which must be faced as facts and not as theories and have influenced the Trustees to ask for the passage of the amendment making the small increase in dues possible.

As I explained to you in the letter which was enclosed in the call for this meeting, the cost has now risen to such an extent that each new member added to the Society's rolls means a financial loss. A $1.00 increase will remedy this situation providing there is no serious drop in membership as a result of it.

There has been much speculation, of course, as to the effect of the proposed change. As your President, and being well acquainted with the loyalty and good will of our members, I am optimistic enough to believe that the loss of membership will be extremely small. I might make a personal appeal to all our members to stand behind us in this matter, but I hardly believe that that is necessary.

I am sure that no one will say that the members do not receive adequate returns for the investment they make when they become members of this Society. When they receive a free ticket to the Spring flower show, a ticket to the Fall show, a subscription to *Horticulture,* a copy of the year book, all the privileges of the Library and admission to the Society's lectures, they are given the full equivalent of their dues, even at $3.00. Probably the fact is not generally realized, but a large majority of our members live in Metropolitan Boston and our peculiar postal regulations make it necessary for us to place at least a two-cent postage stamp on every copy of *Horticulture* delivered within the Metropolitan limits. This amounts to about

fifty cents a year for each member, which in itself is a drain on our treasury.

It is quite true that some additional economies might be made but they would be possible only by reducing the activities of the Society and by making it less valuable to its members. I do not believe that this is desired by any one.

Last year for the first time in ten years, the membership was slightly smaller at the end of the year than it was at the beginning. This is a matter which, I believe, greatly distresses the Secretary, who has redoubled his efforts to relieve this situation. The results of his efforts have already been shown in a considerably larger increase in the membership than was the case up to this time last year.

The past year has been one of great activity as you will see by the other reports at this meeting. We suffered a severe loss in the death of Nathaniel T. Kidder, a past President, who served for many years as chairman of the library committee. In his will, Mr. Kidder left the Society the sum of $5000 for the use of the Library, together with various books and pictures. Incidentally, this is the only bequest of money, except in very small amounts, which has come to us for a long time. I sometimes wonder why men and women of wealth neglect to include this Society in their wills. I suspect that it is because there is a common belief that the Society is very wealthy, a belief which all of us are trying to destroy.

Just before leaving home, I received word of the death of General Francis H. Appleton, a former President of this Society and long a Trustee, although not active in recent years because of his great age. General Appleton's death removes the last of the Society's living presidents. He was a man who in his younger days contributed much to the Society's progress and always had a keen interest in its welfare.

We are faced with some problems in connection with the construction of the Huntington Avenue subway. Inasmuch as a subway station and an underpass are to be constructed at this corner, the work doubtless will take a long time and will require a great deal of excavating. Because of the danger that the underpinning or the piles on which the building stands may be affected, I believe it necessary to have a survey of the building made at once together with borings to obtain data as

to the water table. Because of the importance of this matter, I am having the work done by competent engineers. Considerable inconvenience must be put up with while the subway construction work is underway, but when it is finished it will be greatly to the advantage of the Society, inasmuch as there is to be a subway entrance at the Huntington and Massachusetts Avenue corner of this building. With this subway completed, the South and North Stations can be reached much more readily and much more quickly than at present. I believe that this fact will help to increase the number of people coming to Horticultural Hall, particularly at the time of our smaller exhibitions. The subway should, for the same reasons, add to the attendance at the Spring flower shows if they continue to be held at Mechanics Building.

There are other matters which I would be glad to take up with the members, but this message has already become longer than I intended it to be, and I am sure that the various reports given this afternoon will cover the other matters in detail. In closing, therefore, I wish to extend my heartiest greetings to the members that are present and to thank them for their sustained loyalty and support.

EDWIN S. WEBSTER, *President.*

Report of the Secretary

Last year the secretary boasted a little that the total membership had exceeded the 9000 mark. This year he is forced to admit, although with reluctance, that there has been a slight recession. For the first time in ten years, the year has not shown a membership gain. This recession is not due to any lack of effort on the part of the staff at Horticultural Hall but must be ascribed largely to business conditions. The death list has been rather heavy. Some members have moved to other places and some have confessed frankly that they are no longer able to keep up their membership, although they expect to come back as soon as their financial condition improves.

The reports of the president and the treasurer show that the financial condition of the Society is not as good as it was a year ago, but an improvement is being noted in some respect, particularly in rentals. It seems likely that they will run higher this year than for several years past.

A section of the court for which the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum was awarded a gold in medal in 1938.

This Society has lost its two living ex-presidents in the past year. One, Nathaniel T. Kidder, died July 13, 1938. For many years he was chairman of the library committee and a faithful attendant at its meetings. In his will he bequeathed $5000 to the Society for the benefit of the library and also left the Society a collection of books and several paintings, the latter now hanging on the walls in different parts of the building. Mr. Kidder was president from 1903 to 1905 inclusive. General Francis Henry Appleton, who was president from 1896 to 1900, passed away only a few weeks ago. He has not been active in the Society's work in recent years because of advanced age but his interest in this work made him an occasional visitor to Horticultural Hall. His cheery smile and friendly words will be missed.

In the course of the year the Society lost another member who was not so well known but who had the Society's interests much at heart. This was Edwin Hale Lincoln of Pittsfield, who was killed by an automobile at the ripe age of 90. Mr. Lincoln, who was a striking figure, being well over six feet tall, won fame as a photographer, especially for his work in photographing wild flowers and trees. He was given a silver medal by this Society for this work in 1929. Under an arrangement previously made with Mr. Lincoln, the Society inherited some 2000 negatives, most of them 8 x 10 glass plates, although a few are 11 x 14 plates. These pictures are very valuable, probably being the finest collection of eastern wild flowers in existence today. They have been moved to Horticultural Hall, and a dark room has been fitted up at small expense where they can be printed as needed. It is expected that much use will be made of these photographs in years to come.

The Society suffered another loss in the resignation of Mr. Robert H. Roland, a trustee and for several years a member of the exhibition committee. Mr. Roland has moved to Chicago. He will be missed. The president appointed Mr. Winthrop L. Carter to fill out his unexpired term.

The Society has co-operated with the Department of Education in putting on two study courses, one on flower arrangement by Professor Dorothy Sharples of Boston University, and one by Mr. Robert S. Sturtevant, landscape architect. A

study course in botany to be held at Horticultural Hall over a period of eight weeks is now being arranged. This course will be conducted by Miss Elizabeth Blossom of the library staff.

A great many meetings have been held by different organizations at Horticultural Hall in the course of the year. The various organizations which now meet here from time to time include the following: The Gardeners' and Florists' Club of Boston, The New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, The Benevolent Fraternity Fruit and Flower Mission, The New England Gladiolus Society, The Dahlia Society of New England, The American Rock Garden Society, The New England Division of the American Iris Society, The New England Gourd Society, The New England Carnation Growers, The Herb Society of America and The Boston Mycological Club.

The secretary desires to express his appreciation of the kindness shown him and the co-operation given him by the officers, trustees, committees and members. He also thanks the members of his staff.

E. I. Farrington, *Secretary.*

Report of the Treasurer

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AT DECEMBER 31, 1938

Assets

Cash in Banks and on hand		$ 20,101.67
Treasurer	$ 9,325.66	
Bursar: In bank	9,285.39	
On hand	10.00	
Savings bank deposits	1,480.62	
	$20,101.67	
Investments—Valued at cost		545,238.01
Capital assets		574,003.95
Real estate	$498,564.63	
Improvements and additions to buildings	28,858.85	
Library	46,580.47	
	$574,003.95	
Deferred Charges: Spring show, 1939		4,114.60
		$1,143,458.23

Liabilities and Capital Funds

Liabilities—Accounts payable			$ 312.07
Sundry Funds			446,212.97
Special uses: Principal	$157,913.73		
Unexpended income	8,455.94		
		$166,369.67	
General uses: Principal		279,843.30	
		$446,212.97	
Life Membership Fees			$ 22,444.00
Mount Auburn Cemetery Fund			52,711.84
Library Cataloguing Fund			1,500.00
Capital			564,524.70
Surplus (Capital)			47,006.11
Balance, January 1, 1938		$ 51,418.71	
Deduct: Losses on sales of securities		4,412.60	
		$47,006.11	
Surplus (Earned)			8,746.54
Balance, January 1, 1938		$ 32,864.75	
Deduct:			
Excess of expenditures over income	$2,333.77		
Transferred to Show Fund	1,000.00		
Transferred to Library Cataloguing Fund	500.00		
Additional 1937 prizes	25.00		
Furniture and exhibition ware written off	11,303.02		
Lantern slides written off	2,769.42		
Massachusetts Horticultural Society History written off	6,187.00		
		24,118.21	
		$ 8,746.54	
			$1,143,458.23

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Income	*Year Ended December 31, 1938*	*Year Ended December 31, 1937*
Income from investments and bank interest (less proportion allocated to restricted funds)	$22,146.73	$25,872.08
Membership fees	15,963.17	15,958.00
Rentals	2,764.51	2,314.40
Spring show—1938	19,458.50	.....

Spring show—1937	.....		$23,941.01	
Incidentals	$119.89		151.74	
Sundry donations	.....		53.00	
Lantern slides—income	41.90		45.80	
Library catalogues	2.00		.....	
		$60,496.70		$68,336.03
Add: *Horticulture* income		409.74		.....
		$60,906.44		$68,336.03
EXPENDITURES				
Operating Expenses:				
Building expenses	$17,526.59		$17,070.71	
Library expenses	6,669.43		7,240.35	
Office and general expenses	31,865.44		33,205.64	
Misc. exhibition expenses	4,920.51		5,566.23	
Autumn show—1938	1,357.15		.....	
Autumn show—1937	.....		1,026.74	
		$62,339.12		$64,109.67
Awards, Lectures, and Miscellaneous:				
Lectures	$329.90		$520.40	
Medals and certificates	517.69		334.82	
Banquet of the society	53.50		308.30	
		901.09		1,163.52
Add: *Horticulture* loss				182.05
		$63,240.21		$65,455.24
Excess of Expenditures Over Income—				
Transferred to Surplus Earned			$ 2,333.77	
Excess of Income Over Expenditures—				
Transferred to Surplus Earned				$ 2,880.79

INVESTMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 1938

BONDS

		Rate %	*Maturity Date*	*Cost Value*
$15,000	Alabama Power Company	5	6/1/51	$14,999.73
5,000	Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co.	4	9/1/52	5,100.00
5,000	American European Securities Co.	5	5/1/58	5,000.00
14,000	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	4½	10/1/50	13,903.75
15,000	Atlantic Coast Line Railroad	4	7/1/52	14,608.11
15,000	Central Pacific Rwy. Co. Through Short Line	4	10/1/54	14,943.75
15,000	Columbus Electric and Power Co.	5	11/1/54	14,700.00
15,000	Community Power and Light	5	3/1/57	10,836.44
15,000	Florida Power and Light	5	1/1/54	12,979.21

15,000	Houston Gulf Gas Co.	6	4/1/43	$15,672.58
15,000	Los Angeles Electric Co. Dept. Water and Power	3½	1/15/66	15,450.00
15,000	Louisiana Power and Light	5	6/1/57	15,634.39
15,000	Louisville and Nashville R. R.	4	7/1/40	16,151.86
5,000	National Distillers	4½	5/1/45	5,263.37
15,000	New York Power and Light Co.	4½	10/1/67	14,197.00
5,000	North American Edison Co. "C"	5	11/15/69	4,775.00
15,000	North American Edison Co.	5½	8/15/63	12,789.84
15,000	Oklahoma Natural Gas conv. deb.	5	5/1/46	15,000.00
10,000	Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co.	4	3/1/52	9,750.00
15,000	Penn-Ohio Edison Co.	6	11/1/50	12,113.91
14,000	Potomac Edison Co.	5	11/1/56	12,222.22
20,000	Puget Sound Power and Light Co.	5½	6/1/49	17,445.00
15,000	Railway and Light Securities—11th series	4½	10/1/55	15,000.00
8,000	Shell Union Oil Corpn.	3½	3/1/51	7,920.00
12,000	Scoville Mfg. Co.	5½	1/1/45	12,420.00
15,000	Shawinigan Water and Power Co.	4½	5/1/68	14,775.00
15,000	Union Pacific R. R. Co.	4	7/1/47	13,650.00
10,000	Washington Water Power Co.	5	1/1/60	9,418.75
	Total bonds			$346,719.91

Shares	Stocks	
50	American Can Co.	$ 5,650.91
100	American Telephone and Telegraph Co.	14,766.96
100	American Tobacco "B"	10,200.23
200	Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Co. 6.4% pfd.	4,150.00
150	Commercial Credit Corp. 4½% conv. pfd.	16,774.53
26	Commercial Credit Corp. common	
100	Consumers' Power Co. 4.50 pfd.	10,050.00
265 136/600	Electric Bond and Share Co.	13,489.83
2,192	General Electric Co. common	
100	First National Bank of Boston	5,025.00
30	Fisk Rubber Co. pfd.	8,011.82
20	International Match Realization Co. Ltd. v.t.c.	4,161.25
500	National Power & Light Co. $6 pfd.	50,750.00
160	North American Co. $3 pfd.	6,871.50
100	Northern States Power Co. 7% pfd.	7,548.75
365 2/6	Radio Corporation of America Common	.....
500	Southern California Edison Co. 5½% pfd.	13,750.00
422	Tampa Electric Co. common	14,657.32
200	United Fruit Co.	12,660.00
	Total stocks	$198,518.10

Summary

Bonds	$346,719.91
Stocks	198,518.10
Total	$545,238.01

SUNDRY FUNDS AT DECEMBER 31, 1938

Income to Be Used for Special Purposes

		Unexpended	
	Total	*Income*	*Principal*
Samuel Appleton Fund	$ 1,000.00	$.....	$ 1,000.00
Josiah Bradley Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Library	33,727.93	3,727.93	30,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Show	20,668.00	668.00	20,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage—Porch Fund	1,526.37	276.37	1,250.00
John C. Chaffin Fund	1,000.89	.89	1,000.00
William N. Craig Fund	2,726.27	226.27	2,500.00
Benjamin B. Davis Fund	500.00	.....	500.00
Jackson Dawson Memorial Fund	3,576.31	349.31	3,227.00
John S. Farlow Fund	2,521.12	21.12	2,500.00
John S. Farlow Fund—Newton Horticultural Society	2,900.42	.....	2,900.42
Benjamin V. French Fund—No. 1	500.00	.....	500.00
Benjamin V. French Fund—No. 2	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00
John Allen French	5,000.61	.61	5,000.00
John D. Williams French Fund	11,778.72	96.84	11,681.88
Henry A. Gane Memorial Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 1	828.00	328.00	500.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 2	2,149.00	149.00	2,000.00
H. H. Hunnewell Fund—No. 3	1,505.00	5.00	1,500.00
John A. Lowell Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Theodore Lyman Fund—No. 1	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00
Theodore Lyman Fund—No. 2	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00
Benjamin H. Pierce Fund	1,129.09	329.09	800.00
Thomas Roland Fund	3,580.51	580.51	3,000.00
John Lewis Russell Fund	1,421.08	421.08	1,000.00
Show Fund	36,200.00	.....	36,200.00
William J. Walker Fund	2,354.33	.10	2,354.43
Levi Whitcomb Fund	507.00	7.00	500.00
George Robert White Fund	11,259.02	1,259.02	10,000.00
Marshall P. Wilder Fund	1,010.00	10.00	1,000.00
Total	$166,369.67	$8,455.94	$157,913.73

INCOME TO BE USED FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

Anonymous Funds	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Albert Cameron Burrage Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
John Chaney Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Helen Collamore Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00
Arthur F. Estabrook Fund	50,000.00	50,000.00
Ida F. Estabrook Fund	11,638.76	11,638.76
Caroline F. Freeman Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Francis Brown Hayes Bequest	189,904 54	189,904.54
Francis Brown Hayes Fund	10,000.00	10,000.00
Margaret Whitney Fund	100.00	100.00
Total	$279,843.30	$279,843.30

INCOME AND EXPENSES OF THE SPRING SHOWS IN 1938 AND 1937

INCOME	*Spring Show, 1938*		*Spring Show, 1937*	
Tickets:				
Regular admissions	$47,216.85		$49,684.75	
Trade tickets	3,642.25		3,494.25	
Students' tickets	97.75		198.50	
Members' tickets	9,340.80		9,474.36	
Garden Club tickets	10,788.75		8,313.50	
Miscellaneous	.....		4.00	
		$71,086.40		$71,169.36
Trade space		9,827.15		9,557.40
Allied Arts Commission		25.00		.....
Restaurant		1,140.47		1,172.59
Flower booth	4,561.69		4,404.94	
Less: Flower booth expense	3,694.86		3,530.27	
		866.83		874.67
Programs	2,164.92		2,650.11	
Less: Program expense	190.48		358.46	
		1,974.44		2,291.65
Check room		504.25		449.25
		$85,424.54		$85,514.92
EXPENDITURES				
Carting	$ 278.28		$ 281.90	
Committee expense	204.75		243.31	
Committee fees	225.00		375.00	
Decorating	10,213.85		9,576.35	
Garden Club expense	750.00		750.00	
Insurance	331.58		241.58	

Judges' expense	$406.39		$210.60	
Labor	3,170.75		2,637.31	
Manager's commission and salary	4,411.22		4,660.12	
Manager's expenses	90.17		87.82	
Music	1,490.00		595.00	
Plant material and forcing	2,345.85		2,065.05	
Police	500.00		500.00	
Postage, stationery and supplies	511.45		734.02	
Printing	493.77		523.78	
Prizes, medals, and certificates	19,965.95		18,955.95	
Publicity	8,936.65		8,041.12	
Rentals	9,811.92		9,774.00	
Rubbish removal	300.00		360.00	
Telephone	150.14		130.61	
Miscellaneous	1,342.47		728.94	
Wheel chairs—net	35.85		1.15	
Lectures	.....		100.30	
		65,966.04		61,573.91
Excess of Income over Expenditures		$19,458.50		$23,941.01

"HORTICULTURE"

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	Year Ended December 31, 1938		*Year Ended December 31, 1937*	
INCOME				
Advertising	$24,184.14		$27,454.42	
Subscriptions	23,677.80		20,632.83	
Books	438.75		195.23	
Garden Club News	3,907.83		3,506.27	
Garden Omnibus commission	238.34		.....	
Garden Omnibus royalty	260.87		.....	
Miscellaneous	297.31		255.34	
		$53,005.04		$52,044.09
EXPENSES				
Printing	$19,129.56		$19,438.40	
Paper	10,505.01		9,928.33	
Cuts	2,833.79		2,827.98	
Wrappers	425.91		507.67	
Postage	4,649.31		4,437.43	
Books	118.58		135.52	
Garden Club News	3,169.61		2,754.62	
Commissions and discounts	3,963.68		4,252.72	
Contributions	1,518.78		1,391.65	

Salaries	$4,084.00		$4,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,197.07		2,551.82	
		52,595.30		52,226.14
Net Income		$ 409.74		
Net Loss				$ 182.05

BUILDING EXPENSE

	Year Ended December 31, 1938	*Year Ended December 31, 1937*
Labor	$10,767.00	$10,628.00
Supplies	211.05	207.52
Heating	1,294.64	1,191.40
Lighting	1,440.32	1,488.93
Repairs	1,693.95	1,655.07
Insurance	1,448.99	1,428.21
Incidentals	670.64	471.58
Total	$17,526.59	$17,070.71

LIBRARY EXPENSES

	Year Ended December 31, 1938	*Year Ended December 31, 1937*
Salaries	$5,039.78	$5,134.39
Binding and repairs	1,373.15	1,382.77
Books and Periodicals	2.47	46.46
Printing	40.60	251.75
Stationery and postage	57.83	11.73
Supplies	144.25	399.95
Insurance	9.60	9.60
Incidentals	1.75	1.50
Repairs	.....	2.20
Total	$6,669.43	$7,240.35

OFFICE AND GENERAL EXPENSES

	Year Ended December 31, 1938	*Year Ended December 31, 1937*
Salaries	$18,773.81	$18,268.66
Stationery and postage	2,668.72	2,897.56
Printing	1,227.84	2,888.99
Supplies	362.58	590.46

Telephone and telegraph	$740.39	$710.37
Traveling	117.30	129.77
Subscriptions of members to *Horticulture*	6,650.19	6,603.75
Incidentals	712.82	1,100.18
Repairs	84.95	15.90
Miscellaneous	526.84	.....
Total	$31,865.44	$33,205.64

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITION EXPENSE

	Year Ended December 31, 1938	*Year Ended December 31, 1937*
Salary	$3,260.00	$3,315.10
Printing	462.00	678.49
Supplies	266.71	765.49
Advertising	125.00	100.00
Exhibition committee fees	260.00	315.00
Prize committee fees	115.00	95.00
Traveling	117.11	89.80
Miscellaneous	93.81	76.45
Incidentals	220.88	130.90
Total	$4,920.51	$5,566.23

AUTUMN SHOW, 1938

INCOME:		
Tickets	$1,718.51	
Decorating	10.00	
From Show Fund	348.25	
		$2,076.76
EXPENSES:		
Salary and labor	$ 164.00	
Advertising	203.13	
Signs	13.00	
Printing	13.20	
Supplies	13.34	
Postage	111.75	
Prizes	2,278.00	
Garden awards	225.00	
Medals and certificates	67.93	
Prize committee fees	30.00	
Judges' expense	67.76	
Manager's expense	7.20	

Decorating	$199.60	
Rubbish	15.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
		$3,433.91
Net Loss		$1,357.15

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Library Committee

Mr. Nathaniel T. Kidder's death in July of 1938 took from the Library a friend of many years, a Chairman who knew its problems intimately and one who gave time and interest freely to its affairs.

During the past year members have been reading and studying with vigor. This has been evident in various ways—more visitors to the reading room, more correspondence, more books borrowed. Each year seems to have some central subject of interest, and recently we are finding a new demand for material on special genera and groups of plants. This must lead us to study and strengthen our resources where we find them weak.

Five thousand, two hundred and twenty-two books were borrowed in 1938, an increase of more than five hundred over 1937. We are particularly glad to report again an increase in the use of the Library by mail. The action of the federal government in reducing postage on books has helped in this, for high mailing rates have been a handicap to many would-be readers.

The Library has been even more than usual the means of drawing members into the Society, and such members are generally in their turn stimulating readers, with keen and definite interests.

The descriptive leaflets sent in the past year to all members, new and old, have also brought more readers to our active list. Although it has not seemed wise to spend time on an elaborate study, available records show a Library patronage of about seven hundred, or less than one-tenth of our membership. This figure should be larger.

The book collection has been increased by extensive gifts of volumes from the estates of Mrs. Helen Osgood Sprague,

Mr. William J. Stewart, and Mr. Nathaniel T. Kidder. The Herb Society of America has also continued to add to the Frances Torrey Norton Memorial, and other friends have contributed individual volumes. Mr. Kidder also bequeathed to the Society $5,000 "the income only to be used, for any of the objects of the Library." Assignment of the fund is being considered with care.

There have been new publications of outstanding quality. I have in mind David Fairchild's "The World Was My Garden", Gordon Dunthorne's "Flower and Fruit Prints of the 18th and Early 19th Centuries" and the first volume of the Royal Horticultural Society's "Horticultural Colour Chart".

The Library has had opportunities of co-operating in various ways with other organizations, notably with the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society, the New England Gladiolus Society, Lowthorpe School of Landscape Architecture, and with the Simmons College School of Library Science (which sent a student to observe our methods). Other societies have met at the Hall regularly and many of their members have used meeting days for study.

OAKES AMES, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on Exhibitions

The Committee on Exhibitions has met sixteen times since last May. Considering the amount of business this committee transacts, it is somewhat surprising that so few sessions were held. Several factors are responsible for this. Secretary Farrington conferred with us whenever the pressure of his duties eased sufficiently to permit him, and from his fund of experience gave counsel and guidance. Mr. William Ellery offered generously of his time, and his practical suggestions proved of value in many instances. You realize that with each show the efficiency of our Exhibition Manager, Mr. Arno H. Nehrling, is definitely increased and the problems and multitude of details left for committee decision are proportionately lessened. Another factor which served to expedite all our deliberations was the manner in which the program for each meeting was organized and prepared by the manager in accordance with the urgency and importance of the accumulated matters.

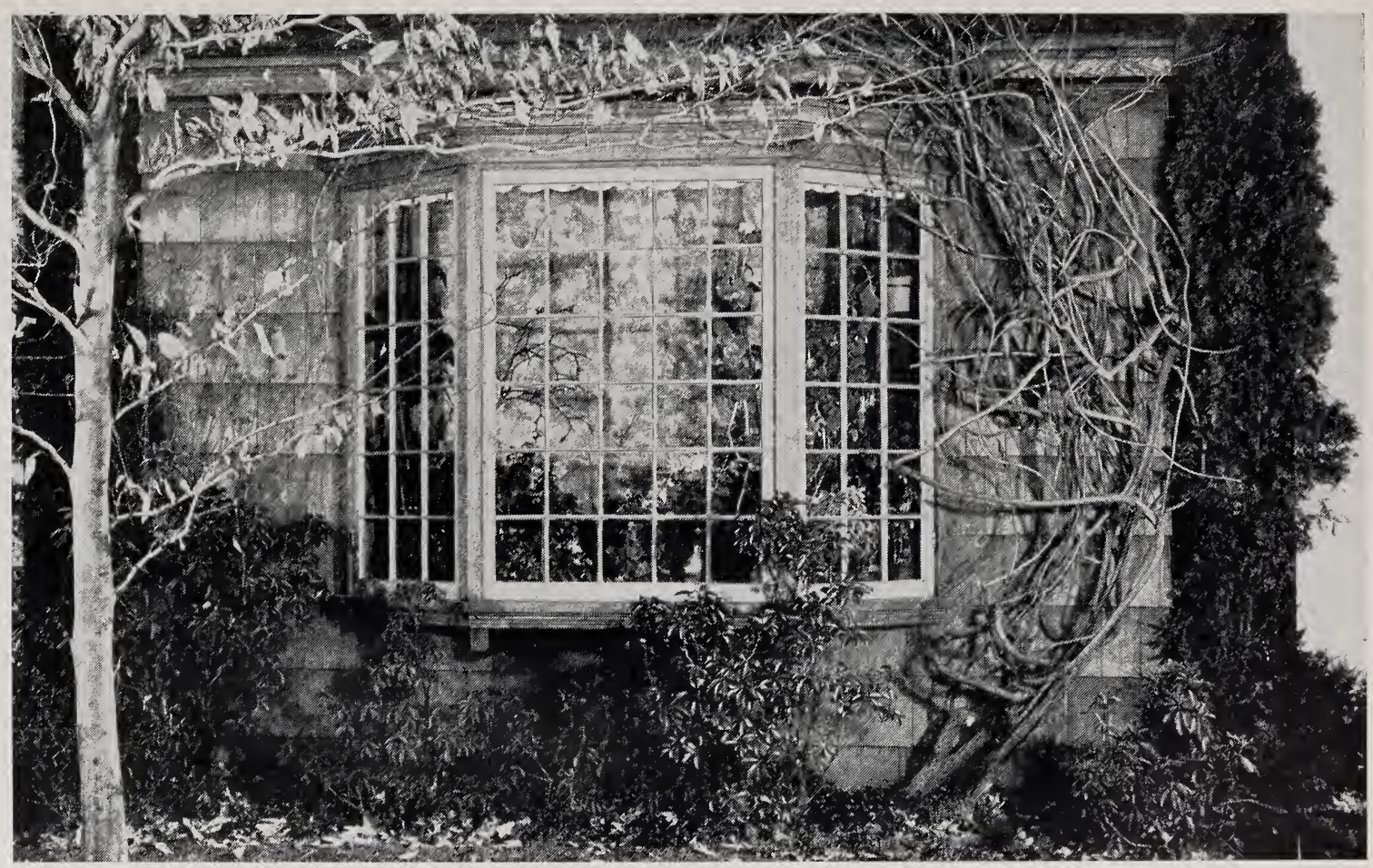
From the very first meeting on the 25th of last May through the last one on April 12, the committee has kept constantly in mind the policies and principles of the Society, holding firmly to the real purpose of the shows. The exhibits must be educational, of the highest standard, introducing new species and varieties to exemplify and encourage horticultural skill and progress. A certain proportion of the exhibits must be practical in order that our visitors may take away with them ideas which may be applied to their own gardening operations, the improvement of their home grounds or incorporated into the commercial enterprise.

Then, too, a show is not a success unless there is a goodly quantity of the spectacular. And through it all each exhibit must possess the excellence which qualifies it for a place in the show. Dignity is paramount and nothing will destroy this quality more quickly than the cheap and tawdry.

From the outset, President Webster made it very clear that the committee must adhere rigidly to the budget and that a sufficient profit must be realized on the Spring show to defray the expenses of the exhibitions for which no admissions are charged. That the committee has come through with an adequate balance is very commendable despite the fact that the show ran one day less than last year. I feel that acting only as chairman and contributing comparatively little to the real committee work, I can commend the other members on this point without embarrassment.

This report is not intended as a eulogy to individuals singly or collectively who have with their time and talent made this show year a success. If it were so intended, it would be endless. But I cannot refrain from speaking of the fine relationship the Committee on Exhibitions has enjoyed with the Prize Committee. Two joint meetings were held primarily to clarify certain points, which left in confusion, would have terminated in misunderstandings among judges and exhibitors. You probably know that very little unpleasantness and adjusting after shows has occurred this year. You may thank your Prize Committee for that.

Many suggestions as to sources of exhibition material, changes in schedules, modification of rules and improvement of relationships have been offered by persons interested in the



The bay window garden awarded the medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at the Spring Flower Show in Philadelphia, 1939.

welfare of the Society and the success of the shows. Every suggestion has been welcomed, appreciated and carefully considered. Let us have more.

The Camellia show, staged last February for the second time, seems now to have justified itself as a very worthy feature of the annual show program.

We learn with gratification that the exhibit put on by the New England Gourd Society at the Fall show met with such a favorable reception that the Society plans to conduct its own show in Horticultural Hall next Autumn.

Let us get solidly and vigorously behind the next children's show stimulating greater interest and offering more recognition for their efforts. It is a fine and wholesome activity for the children to engage in. Besides, they are the future exhibitors in the big shows. Help them to form the good habit of growing and showing the products of their gardens, trees and vines.

Finally, in the composition of this year's shows, we have discerned certain weak and ineffective units. This is particularly true of the Spring show, of course, because of its greater magnitude and the fact that it is a horticultural anachronism. Without intending to obligate the new committee in the least degree, we shall transmit to them the results of our observations and point to the spots where, we believe, these weaknesses lie.

RAY M. KOON.

Report of the Committee on Prizes

The Committee on Prizes is very grateful both to the judges who have served during the past year and to the many exhibitors in our shows for their fine sense of co-operation and understanding of each other's problems. The committee is pleased to report a remarkably harmonious year of very interesting work. There have been but a very few protests of any kind.

It might be of interest to the members of the Society to know the number of judges who have served in our eight shows this year. The total is 122. Our method of selecting these judges might also be of interest. Before each show the committee meets and discusses the possible choices at some length. We attempt to avoid using the same judges as were used the

preceding year but this is a little difficult because of the paucity of names in many classifications.

Information on judges is filed in a very excellent card index which our predecessors started and built up to a comprehensive size. Although we have had few protests, we do hope that the Society's members will co-operate further with us by suggesting new judges who are experts in various types of plants. We do not care whether these suggested judges are from New England or elsewhere. We would like to expand the card index as widely as possible both for our own use and to help our successors.

Taking advantage of the simplified method introduced by the committee which served immediately before us, we have been able to speed up our work to a marked degree. Our committee and future committees owe much to Mr. William Ellery, last year's chairman, who furnished many of the ideas for our new, simplified routine.

In the matter of awarding medals, the committee decided, at the beginning of the year, to be very careful about awarding gold medals. It has been felt in the past, we believe, that these medals should be awarded only to exhibits of the highest distinction. The value of any medal awards of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society must be kept as high as the standards of our shows are. As a result of this policy, we have awarded but 23 gold medals, while 54 silver medals and 14 bronze medals have been given. We feel that the importance of silver and bronze medals has been considerably increased.

The personnel of our committee has suffered by the resignation of Mr. Robert H. Roland, chairman at the beginning of the year. We are sorry to have lost Mr. Roland and we hope his new field of endeavor will bring him much happiness. Our committee has been enriched by the addition of Mr. Edward Norberg, a commercial grower and exhibitor. He brings us a fresh, new viewpoint which has been very helpful.

The Committee on Prizes appreciates the helpful attitude of the Trustees, the staff at Horticultural Hall and the general membership of the Society. We hope all may continue to work together in the future as well as during our year's service.

JAMES METHVEN, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on Lectures and Publications

Business conditions the past year have not been favorable for magazine expansion, but *Horticulture* has continued to make steady if slow gains. Its circulation now exceeds 30,000 copies per issue.

The backward season has militated somewhat against an extensive advertising campaign this Spring and yet the March and April numbers have been very satisfactory from the advertising standpoint. Moreover, collections have been good.

The advertising income for the year was $28,091 as against $30.961 the previous year, but the subscription income was $23,677, slightly more than $3000 greater than the $20,632 of the year previous. The receipts were also increased through the sale of the book called "The Gardener's Omnibus," made up largely of articles from *Horticulture* and prepared for book publication by the editor. This book yielded $260.87 in royalties as well as $238.34 in commissions. The sale of other books increased the revenue by $300.

It is believed that the sale of books sponsored by the Society will add materially to the revenue the present year. There are now eight books which have been written or edited by the staff, and from which the Society will make a profit over a long term of years. All these books are distributed throughout the country by the publishers, Hale, Cushman & Flint, and are being sold in bookstores from coast to coast. "The Gardener's Travel Book," the price of which is $2.50, is being particularly well received at this season. Six of our books constitute a dollar library, so-called, each book in the series being sold for $1.00. Two of them, Mrs. Hollis Webster's book on "Herbs" and Mrs. H. H. Buxton's book on "Begonias" are outstanding. They are the best books on these subjects regardless of price.

These dollar books constitute an elaboration of various bulletins which have been sold by the Society over a term of years. They are being used to augment the circulation of *Horticulture* and subscription blanks are being placed in them as they are delivered. They also are doing much to enhance the prestige of the Society in sections where it is not very well known. If interest in these books continues, it is probable that eventually they will be divorced from *Horticulture,* although the magazine is being used freely to advertise them, many sales

being obtained in this way. In any event, they will naturally remain under the general supervision of the Committee on Lectures and Publications.

I think the fact should be emphasized that the publication of a magazine with a national circulation is a business in itself, its ramifications covering many fields. It works in particularly well, however, with the general activities at Horticultural Hall, offering an unusual opportunity to present the Society's activities to thousands of persons who otherwise would not be informed about them. Without question, *Horticulture* has been of great value in building up the membership, not only of the Society but also that of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and The Horticultural Society of New York. Attention is called to the series of articles which has appeared in the *Gardening in New England* section of *Horticulture* for the last two months detailing the Society's various activities. It is hoped that all members of the Society will read these articles carefully in order that they may become better informed about the work which the Society is doing.

On October 20, Dr. E. P. Felt of Stamford, Conn., gave a lecture on "What to Do About Your Trees," having in mind the damage done by the September hurricane. This was a useful and profitable lecture.

On November 4, Mr. George L. Fischer of Maplewood, N. J., lectured on "Gourds and Gourd Culture," this lecture being given in co-operation with the New England Gourd Society.

An important lecture was given on January 12 in co-operation with the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society. The speaker was Dr. W. H. Camp of the New York Botanical Garden, his subject being, "Hunting Wild Flowers in Mexico."

On the 21st of April, a very interesting lecture on "Lilies and How to Grow Them" was given by Mr. George L. Slate of Geneva, N. Y., son-in-law of the late Dr. Ernest H. Wilson.

ROBERT G. STONE, *Chairman.*

Report of the Committee on the Exhibition of the Products of Children's Gardens

On August 25, 1938, Horticultural Hall was gay with the products of children's gardens. The rains of July and the heat of August caused fewer vegetables to be shown, but the Howard

School in Brockton made a good display. For the eighth consecutive year the Copeland School in Brockton won first prize for an excellent display of a large vase of cosmos, zinnias, and marigolds. This school also showed vegetables. Another good exhibition of fruit, vegetables, and flowers was made by the Prendergast Preventorium in Mattapan.

The small hall contained many displays of well-labelled wild flowers: one of eighteen varieties was shown by Frances M. Hatch of Dorchester. An interesting exhibit of insects was made by a member of the 4-H Clubs.

The outstanding exhibits of this show were two well-supplied roadside stands, one from Agawam and the other from the High School in Jamaica Plain. The latter was made with a thatched roof and with rustic shelves and a comfortable seat for the seller of the flowers, fruit and vegetables. It is to be hoped that more of these stands may be shown at the children's exhibition this year to encourage good displays of fruit and vegetables by our roadsides.

It is interesting to know that it was just 50 years ago that the first exhibition was made by children in Horticultural Hall. It was a window garden shown in 1888. The first school garden was started by Mr. Henry L. Clapp, master of the George Putnam School in Roxbury, in 1890.

MARIAN ROBY CASE, *Chairman.*

The Result of the Balloting

At 4:30 P.M. the polls were closed, 119 votes having been cast, and the following were declared elected:

President, EDWIN S. WEBSTER
Vice-President, OAKES AMES
Trustees, MISS MARIAN ROBY CASE
CHARLES K. CUMMINGS
HARLAN P. KELSEY
FLETCHER STEELE
MRS. ROGER S. WARNER

The amendment submitted for action at this meeting was declared to have been adopted by a vote of 101 to 11. The meeting was then adjourned.

Massachusetts Horticultural Society

HONORARY MEMBER

1900 Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, New York.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

1925 D. M. Andrews, Boulder, Colorado.

1925 Rudolph D. Anstead, Bournemouth, England.

1889 Dr. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, New York.

1925 F. R. S. Balfour, F.L.S., Dawyck, Stobo, Tweeddale, Scotland.

1911 W. J. Bean, 2, Mortlake Road, Kew, England.

1918 Désiré Bois, Paris, France.

1925 I. H. Burkill, F.L.S., "Clova," Fetcham Park, Leatherhead, Surrey, England.

1921 Fred J. Chittenden, Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, Westminster, London, England.

1925 Woon Young Chun, Sun Yat Sen University, Canton, China.

1925 Henri Correvon, Esq., Geneva, Switzerland.

1925 G. W. Darnell-Smith, Director of the Sydney Botanic Gardens, Sydney, New South Wales.

1925 Henry F. duPont, Winterthur, Delaware.

1925 Pierre S. duPont, Wilmington, Delaware.

1925 Charles C. Eley, M. A., F.L.S., Suffolk, England.

1925 G. Fraser, Ucuelet, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

1925 W. G. Freeman, B.S.C., F.L.S., Imperial Institute, South Kensington, London S.W.7, England.

1900 Beverly T. Galloway, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

1918 Professor N. E. Hansen, Brookings, South Dakota.

1911 Professor U. P. Hedrick, Geneva, New York.

1925 Sir Arthur W. Hill, K.C.M.G., F.R.S., F.L.S., Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, England.

1925 Professor H. H. Hu, Fan Memorial Institute of Biology, Peking, China.

1925 Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

1925 Charles W. Knight, Oakdale, New York.

1921 C. E. Lane-Poole, Canberra, Australia.

1925 C. C. Laney, Rochester, N. Y.

1911 M. Émile Lemoine, Nancy, France.

1925 Sir J. S. Maxwell Bart, K.T., Pollok House, near Glasgow, Scotland.

1918 J. Horace McFarland, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

1925 John McLaren, San Francisco, California.

1925 Mrs. William Mercer, Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

1925 Dr. Kingo Miyabe, Imperial University, Sapparo, Japan.

1898 Sir Frederick W. Moore, F.L.S., Willbrook House, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, Ireland.

1918 Dr. George T. Moore, Botanical Gardens, St. Louis, Missouri.

1925 F. Cleveland Morgan, Montreal, Canada.

1925 M. L. Pardé, Nogent-sur-Vernisson (Loiret), France.

1925 I. B. Pole-Evans, C.M.G., Chief of Division and Director, Botanical Survey, Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.

1906 Lt.-Col. Sir David Prain, C.M.G., F.R.S., F.L.S., Warlingham, Surrey, England.

1925 Miss Isabella Preston, Ottawa, Canada.

1925 Johannes Rafn, Skovfrokontoret, Copenhagen, Denmark.

1906 Dr. Henry N. Ridley, C.M.G., F.R.S., F.L.S., M.A., Kew, Surrey, England.

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1893 Professor William Trelease, Urbana, Illinois.

1918 F. Gomer Waterer, Knaphill, Surrey, England.

1925 Cyril T. White, Government Botanist, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

1919 J. C. Williams, Gorran, Cornwall, England.

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